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人間界で暮らし始めた
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THAT'S EXACTLY WHY I SAID I'D CARRY MORE!
THE DOCUMENT ROOM IS TOO FAR !!!
UUUU-RGHH
MAYBE I SHOULD HAVE GOTTEN MORE HELP ...
SO HEAVY-YYY!
EEEHH... BUT...
Be all r-
IGHT ?!
WAAAH !!!
THAT MUCH IS ALREADY ENOUGH, RIGHT?
IF YOU CARRY THAT MUCH, YOU WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO SEE YOUR FEET! THAT'S DANGEROUS!
...I DON'T NEED YOUR CONCERN !!
HAND IT OVER!
IT'S FINE, IT'S FINE. WE'RE ALMOST AT THE DOCUMENT ROOM ANYWAY SO IT'LL-
AHHH... LOOK AT THAT, IN WHAT WAY IS THAT "ALL RIGHT"!?
S-SORRY, I WASN'T LOOKING WHERE I WAS GOING ...
AAAAH... NO, IT'S FINE.

HERE, PUT IT ON MY STACK.
EHH ...
YOU'RE LOOKING DOWN ON THE POWER OF MEN HUH.
SHOULD I HELP YOU CARRY THOSE?
AH, I'M CARRYIN' IT, SO IT'S OKAY...
REALLY?
HE'S HUGE !!!
... OKAY! LET'S GO!
SO THERE WAS THIS HUGE OF A GUY HERE ...
Y-YEAH.
IT'S FINE, SO DON'T YOU GO LOOKIN' ELSEWHERE AGAIN!
SORRY ABOUT THAT, THANKS ...
OKAAAYY ...

... NAHHH... COULDN'T BE...
キーン
コーン
THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE ...
カーン
GEEZ, WHERE IS THAT ONE THEY CALL,
コーン...
"OUJI-SAMA"?

CHAPTER 4 REASON

IT'S FINE! JI-
ER, I MEAN, SAKURA-KUN CARRIED A LOT OF IT ...
THIS LOOKS REALLY HEAVY
SHOULD WE HAVE HELPED YOU AS WELL?
NICE WORK ON YOUR DUTIES ~
WHEW JUST IN TIME!

SAAAAFE!

IS THAT SUPPOSED TO BE A COMPLIMENT ...?
DESPITE HOW YOU LOOK.
Hehhh. You're surprisingly capable, aren't you.

?
AH,
saku-raaa ~~~ ♡
KYAHAHAH IT SURE IS NICE BEING A PRINCESS~
THAT'S SO NIIIICE... I WANT TO BE TREATED NICELY TOO ...
BY OUJI-SAMA♡
UH HUH'
HIS BODY SHAPE IS WAY GOR-GEOUS~
EVEN THOUGH HE'S SHORT,
EVEN THOUGH SAKURA-KUN IS CUTE, HE'S PRETTY STRONG ..
HE CARRIED ALMOST ALL OF IT FOR HER... SO SWEET~~~♡

IS THAT EVEN IF HE'S EATEN BY THOSE WOLVES, THERE'S NOTHING TO BE DONE.
THE CRIME OF BEING "CUTE" THAT HE MUST BEAR,
AAAH, HOW PAINFUL ...
SUCH IS THE FATE OF A LAMB LIKE HIM ...
Geez, where have you beeeen ??
EHH... I HAD TO GO DELIVER DOCUMENTS FOR DAY DUTY..
Heyyy, let's chat over here until Sensei comes~
THE GIRLS OVER THERE ARE TOTALLY AFTER HIM.
YUP, THAT'S THE FATE SOEASY TO AGREE!!
WELL, THAT'S THE FATE OF PRETTY BOYS...
IF I ACCIDENTALLY ACT THE SAME WITH HIM AS I DO AT HOME ...
THAT'D TURN OUT BAD...
OKAAAY! LET'S BEGINNN!
PROBABLY
AH, SENSEI'S HERE
It sure is tough to be a "Prince!"
I SOMEWHAT UNDERSTAND ...
BUT STILL, JIRO'S POPULARITY IS AMAZING ...
THAT'S ALL FOR TODAY
WELL THEN PASS AROUND THESE PRINT OUTS
DOOOONGGGGG
DOOOONGGGGG
MURMUR MURMUR

THIS IS THE PRINT OUT-
YUUUUP!
YOSHINO?
WHAT THE -
My line had the wrong stuff put into it~
HERE'S A DELIVERYYY,
OUJI-SAMA ♡
OH YEAH, THAT MYSTERIOUS, TALL, GOOD-LOOKING GUY CAME ASKING FOR YOU EARLIER.
EHH -
... HUH?
WHAT'S WITH THE "PRINCE" THING?
RECENTLY, THE GIRLS HAVE BEEN CRAZY ABOUT CALLING YOU "CLASS 5'S OUJI-SAMA ♡".
SO I TOLD HIM, "THE PRINCE HAS JUST STEPPED OUT♡"
ARE U YOU AN IDIOT?
"SAKURA-OUJI, HUH..."
"IS IT TRUE THAT 'SAKURA-OUJI' IS IN THIS CLASS?"
...HE SAID.

EVEN SO, I WONDER WHERE THAT POWER FROM THOSE GIRLS CAME FROM . . .
If you're being treated like you're cute, it's Fiiinee~
IT'S NOT FINE...WHY SHOULD I BE CALLED SOMETHING LIKE "CUTE" ...
HNNN, DON'T YOU FEEL IMPRE-SSIVE ~?
OUJI-SAMA ♡
IN MANY WAYS ...
EVEN HERE WITH THESE HUMANS, YOU'RE GETTIN' THE ROYAL TREAT-MENT
AND DON'T GO PEEPING TOM

!
I've never heard that!
WELP, NO MATTER WHERE A GIRL IS FROM, THEY THINK BASICALLY THE SAME WAY.
STILL, THE ONES IN THE DEMON WORLD ARE MORE LIKE MACHINES,
BUT EVEN BACK IN THE DEMON WORLD, YOU WERE OFTEN CALLED THAT,
CHUUUUUTE,
I MEAN.
!?

CLINK
EXCUSE ME.
'CUS HUMAN GIRLS DON'T HAVE A SHRED OF ELEGANCE.
I'M GONNA GO NAP
WELP, CALL ME WHEN YOU'RE DONE.
Ah! Hey!
I HAVE TO RETURN THOSE DOCUMENTS FROM EARLIER, THEN AFTER I LOCK THE CLASSROOM, I'M DONE.
HEEEYYY... HOW MUCH LONGER IS THIS GONNA TAKE?
OH YEAH! ABOUT THAT GUY WHO CAME EARLIER ...
THANKS... IS ALL THAT FOR YOUR CLUB?
GOOD WORK!
YOU'RE STILL HERE? OH, YOU'RE ON DAY DUTY?
GEEZ
Look! It's Sakura!
From now till 7~
YUP

Nice timing, "Sakura-Oujo!"
SEE YA
HE'S THE ONE WHO WAS LOOKING FOR YOU BEFORE.
LOOK, THERE HE IS.
EARLIER?
HUH?
...
AH.
HUH? THAT GUY ...
IS THE ONE THAT HANA AND I BUMPED INTO...
.....

...HEY, ARE YOU SERIOUSLY, "SAKURA-OUJI?"
...EH...
MY NAME IS "SAKURA," BUT...
SO SHORT...
...HUH?
HNNN...WELL, BESIDES THE NICE FACE, YOU'RE PRETTY DIFFERENT FROM THE RUMORS
...TEST?
...WHAT...
OH WELL.
I'LL KNOW ONCE I TEST YOU.

!?
!
WHA
...
...
tch
...
What are you... trying
THIS JERK!
HNNNN... YOUR REACTION ISN'T VERY GOOD ...
IF YOUR LITTLE MONOLOGUE EARLIER WAS TRUE,
BUT ...

I HAVE TO DO AT LEAST THIS MUCH,
RIGHT?
!
...
WAI- JUST WAIT A MOMENT!!
WHAT IN THE WORLD ARE YOU ...?
I
WILL CRUSH YOU.
YOU'RE FAST, HUH.
AS I THOUGHT, YOU'RE THE REAL DEAL,
"OUJI-SAMA".

JIRO
...
EVEN THOUGH YOU HAVE THE KEY, YOU TAKE FOREVER
...
...SIGH...
JIROOO, YOU'RE SO SLOWWW
...
キーン
コーン
カーン
THIS IS BAD...I'M CARRYING OVER MY HABITS FROM HOME
...
BUT... WELL, JI... SAKURA-KUN HAS MOSTLY GOTTEN USED TO IT...
IT'D BE NICE IF I COULD GET TO CALL HIM JIRO.
IT'S EASIER THAT WAY
だだだ
DON'T RUN...

T-
AWAY!
YOU'RE GOING TO DESTROY THE SCHOOL PROPERTY !!
THAT'S DANGEROUS! I FREAKIN' TOLD YOU TO WAIT!
TCH.
STOP RUNNING AWAY!
LIKE A MOUSE.
LISTEN! LISTEN TO WHAT I'M SAYIN'!
BY THE WAYYYY,
DON'T JUST RUN AWAY, COME AT ME,
OR IT'S BORING.
!?
WHAT? THERE'S SOMETHING COMING FROM HIS HAND..
..DON'T SAY SUCH STUPID THINGS. WHY ARE YOU DOING THIS WITHOUT A REASON..
...HAH?
SHOULD THAT BE THE LINE OF A PRINCE WHO'S SHOULDERING THE FUTURE OF "EVIL?"
OI OI, NOW I'M SHITTING.
...!

IF THAT'S TRUE, THEN HIS STRENGTH MAKES SENSE ...
THIS GUY -
COULD IT BE ...?
!
EITHER WAY, GOTTA GET OUTSIDE!
OH? WHAT'S THIS, OUJI-SAMA?
TIME FOR A WALK?

ANYWAYS, BEFORE YOU GO CRUSHING, I HAVE ONE QUESTION.
...WELL, IT'S FINE OUT HERE.

...WHAT'S WITH THAT TONE, ALL HIGH-AND-MIGHTY.
ANSWER ME.
WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU?

AS THE PRINCE OF THE DEMON WORLD, THIS IS AN ORDER.
... HEEEEEH ...
SO, WE CAN SERIOUSLY FACE OFF ?!
!?
OUJI-SAMA AND ...
I.
!
THIS GUY ...

I'M THE NEXT HEAD OF THE DEMON BEAST TRIBE.
!
THE NAME'S ...
DEMON BEAST TRIBE "SHIROGANE" ...
...!
I'VE COME TO TAKE YOUR POSITION AS PRINCE.
AFTER TRAINING,
ISSA OF SHIROGANE.

I'VE HEARD OF IT ...IF I REMEMBER CORRECTLY, EVEN AMONG THE DEMON BEAST TRIBE THERE WAS A TOP CLASS "WOLF" CLAN.
... WAIT A MINUTE ...WHY ARE YOU GOING AFTER ME...?
AS DEMONS, OUR ENEMIES ARE ANGELS AND HUMANS, YOU KNOW.
AHH ...
I DON'T REALLY CARE ABOUT THOSE THINGS.
..HUH?
THE ONLY ONE I WANNA DEFEAT IS YOU, THE PRINCE.
THAT'S WHY ...

I'M GONNA TAKE YOU DOWN!
TCH...
"DEFEAT" ME!?
YOU ...DON'T YOU KNOW WHERE WE ARE!?
IF WE MAKE A SCENE IN THE HUMAN WORLD WITH OUR DEMONIC POWERS, WE'LL BE NOTICED BY THE GUYS IN HEAVEN!
IF YOU'RE STILL IN TRAINING, THAT KIND OF MISTAKE WILL---
HMM?
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?

WHA?!
IT'S OKAY IF WE'RE DISCOVERED. I'LL JUST KILL THEM.
ANGELS,
HUMANS,
EVERYONE.
I'll kill them just like,
THIS.

BECAUSE
MEAN NOTHING TO ME.
LEMME SAY THIS NOW. YOUR WORDS AND POWER AS A "PRINCE..."
!
FROM NOW ON, I'LL BE TAKING THAT TITLE OF "PRINCE."
I'M NOT GONNA HOLD BACK
IF YOU DON'T PLAN ON COUNTER-ATTACKING,
YOU KNOW,
COULD IT BE, THIS GUY...?

STO-
SHIROGANE CLAN,
DEMON WOLF,
RELEASE!

!!
GRIP
GRIP
BY THEM.
OR HAVE YOU ALREADY GIVEN UP, TO BE EATEN?
OUJI SAMA?
FOUND THE WILL TO FIGHT YET?
AAAAAHH, YOU'RE SO DUUULLLL.
ARE YOU JUST A LAME PRINCE WITH A TITLE AFTER ALL?
JAK
THESE THINGS,
WHEN DID THEY--

WELL,
DON'T THINK BADLY OF ME.
THE SHIRO-GANE ...
I DON'T HATE YOU, BUT,
IF I DON'T GET RID OF THE PRINCE, I'LL BE IN TROUBLE.
PLAN TO OVERTAKE THE ROYAL FAMILY?

...
Hah!
You only got that now?
THE FACT THAT THE HEIRS OF THE OTHER CLANS ARE ALSO AIMING FOR YOUR TITLE...
MEANS I SHOULD TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY NOW!
FOR THE SAKE OF MY CLAN,
YOU SHOULD OBEDIENTLY LET ME DO THIS.
IF YOU'RE GONNA BLAME SOMETHING,
BLAME THE FATE GIVEN TO ONE BORN AS A PRINCE.

HUH?
THEN DO IT.
IF YOU WANT IT, I'LL GIVE IT TO YOU.
THE TITLE OF "PRINCE," THAT SORT OF THING,
I HAVE NO INTENTIONS OF GIVING YOU MY LIFE.
However,

DO YOU ...
TRYING TO RISE TO THE POSITION OF PRINCE ...
PLAN ON WINNING AGAINST ME WITH JUST THIS?
HOW AMUSING.
WHAT DID,
YOU SAY?

I'LL WIN ...
WITH THIS ONE ATTACK!
AGAINST HIS POWERS ..
DIE!
I'LL HAVE TO USE MY OWN!

Retaliate,
!?
CHAIN OF COMMANDMENTS!
!

HOW IS IT,
THE FEELING OF BEING LOOKED DOWN ON?
ARE,
JUST LIKE THE RUMORS FROM THE DEMON WORLD.
...
WHAT IS THIS, YOU...

SO THIS IS THE POWER OF A "PRINCE" ...
BUT,
WHY DID YOU GO EASY ON ME?
I SERIOUSLY TRIED TO KILL YOU,
YET, YOU WON'T KILL ME.
EVEN THOUGH YOU HOLD THAT MUCH POWER,
I NEVER NOTICED IT.
WHAT'S WITH THAT?
AREN'T YOU THE PINNACLE OF "EVIL"?

HUMANS ARE OUR ENEMIES, AREN'T THEY?
WHY AREN'T YOU DOING ANYTHING?
THAT ISN'T VERY DEMON-LIKE AT ALL.
AND TRY TO BLEND IN WITH THEM.
YOU DO NICE THINGS,
YOUR ATTITUDE TOWARD HUMANS IS ODD.
DEMONS' ENEMIES ARE...
KINDA STRANGE.
HUMANS, RIGHT?
YOU'RE ...

HUMANS.
OR MAYBE,
THERE'S SOMETHING ELSE?
A REASON WHY YOU WON'T LAY A HAND,
ON HUMANS?
HUMANS.
SHU-

SHUT U-
WAIT A MINUTE, JIRO!!!
どーん
WHAT ARE YOU DOING!?
Aaaaah, I have it, I have it! I'll go do it, so go back to the classroom!!
HAH?
WHAT'S WITH THAT TONE, AFTER MAKING ME WAIT SO LONG!?
.....
EH!?
HA-HANA?!
YOU'RE SO SLOW!!
HOW LONG DO YOU THINK I WAS WAITING!?
WHERE'S THE KEY?
AH! COULD IT BE THAT YOU STILL HAVEN'T GIVEN YOUR JOB?

I'LL LEAVE THE CLEANING OF THE BATH TO YOU TODAY.
HMM... I GUESS AS YOUR APOLOGY
OK?
THAT'S WHY I SAID IT'S MY BAD!
BU-
BECAUSE OF YOU, I WON'T MAKE IT TO TODAY'S SALE!!
EHH?
TODAY IS TUESDAY..?
THAT'S RIGHT, YOU DUMMY!
ANYWAY, I'LL GO UNLOCK THE DOOR, SO HURRY UP AND BRING THE DOCUMENTS, OK?
EH?
WHAT'S WITH YOU?
GO ON, GO ON!!
FUAH ...HAH... EXCUSE ME~~
THE RUMORS REALLY ARE JUST RUMORS, AFTER ALL
NO- NOTHING
FROM BEFORE TOO
WHAT'S WITH YOU ...
YOU STILL WANNA GO AT IT? HUH?
WHA...
HEY WAIT!! I'M CARRYING ALL OF IT!?
BUH-

!!
HUH!?
I-is this what you call "crazy smart" and "super strong"!?
"Cool" and "gentle-manly" and "handsome"!?
"Ouji-sama"?
THERE'S NO WAY!!
BU HA AA!
HAI HAI HAI HAI HAI HAI
SHUT UP!!!

I HAVE PROBLEMS TOO!
LEAVE ME ALONE!
YEP. ACTUALLY
Being natural is the best! I think the normal you is WONDERFUL~
WHAT ARE YOU GETTING AT...
YEP. ACTUALLY,
AH HA HA...

THE PRINCE'S THRONE OR WHAT-EVER,
IS SOME-THING THAT DOESN'T MATTER TO ME.
...HUH?
...WHA...
THAT STUFF IS FOR THE GROWN-UPS.
I'M JUST ONE "YOUNG MASTER" IN A FAMILY.

I WAS JUST TRYING TO MEET MY PARENTS' EXPECTATIONS.
.....
PERHAPS YOU...
SO THAT MEANS...
GEEZ, SENIO, LISTEN!
BUT I,
I SAID I WON'T DO ANY THING!
HONESTLY DON'T HAVE ANY INTEREST IN THE ROYAL FAMILY. MY DAD WAS BEING ANNOYING, SO I HAD NO CHOICE, YA KNOW?
"IF YOU WANT IT, I'LL GIVE IT TO YOU."
HAVE THE SAME KINDA PROBLEM?
"THE TITLE OF 'PRINCE.' THAT SORT OF THING ..."
WELL, IT DOESN'T MATTER.
!

EVEN IF WE COMPLAIN AND BARE OUR FANGS,
IT WON'T CHANGE ANYTHING.
WELP
THIS IS IT, IT SEEMS?
IF THERE COMES A TIME WHERE I REALLY WANT TO DEFEAT YOU,
YOU'LL BE MY OPPONENT, RIGHT?
!!
Jiro! ♡
give my regards to your wife!! ♡
SHE'S NOT!
"YOU'RE ...KINDA STRANGE."
I KNOW...
I KNOW THAT...

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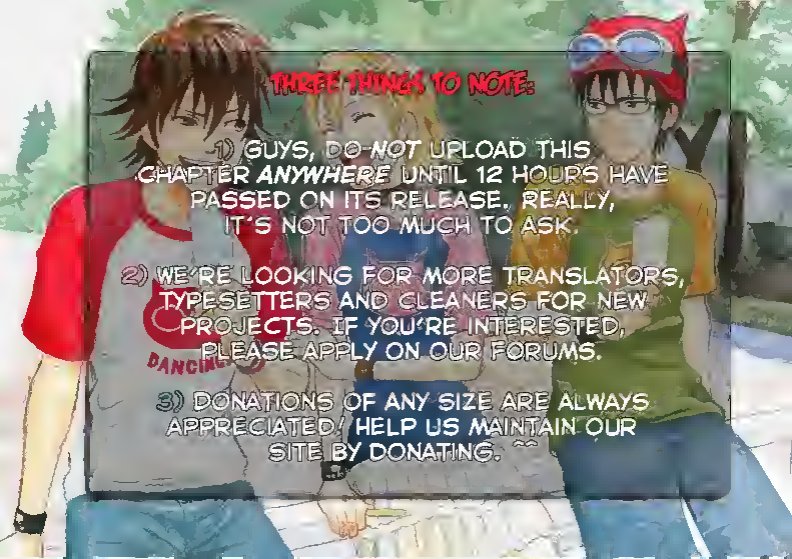
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1) GUYS, DO NOT UPLOAD THIS CHAPTER ANYWHERE UNTIL 12 HOURS HAVE PASSED ON ITS RELEASE. REALLY, IT'S NOT TOO MUCH TO ASK.
2) WE'RE LOOKING FOR MORE TRANSLATORS, TYPESETTERS AND CLEANERS FOR NEW PROJECTS. IF YOU'RE INTERESTED, PLEASE APPLY ON OUR FORUMS.
3) DONATIONS OF ANY SIZE ARE ALWAYS APPRECIATED. HELP US MAINTAIN OUR SITE BY DONATING. ^^
DANCING

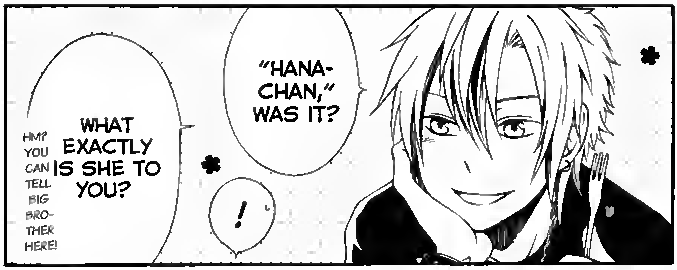
GIVE UP.
Ung!
RESISTANCE IS FUTILE.
WHA-WHAT'S WITH THIS PERSON...
WHAT THE HELL DID I DO?
THERE'S NO WAY...
I'll let you get away from me.

CHAPTER 5 MAIDEN OF JUSTICE

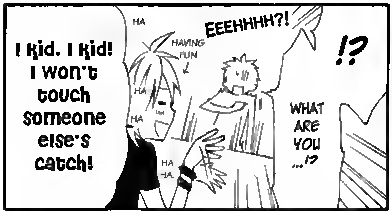
...WELL?
WHAT'D YOU COME HERE FOR?
HM!?
"WHAT," YOU SAY?
TO PLAY, OF COURSE! ♡
To think you've been livin' in this kinda place!
No wonder I couldn't find ya by searching the dorms!
HAHA~ AHAHA!
...COME TO THINK OF IT...
HOW THE HELL DID YOU KNOW I WAS IN THIS HOUSE!?
USSHH UP
KNOCK KNOCK
OOO OOIII~
clink
OHO~
ONCE I'VE CAUGHT SOMETHING'S SCENT, IT'LL NEVER GET AWAY FROM ME!
CAN'T FOOL A WOLF!

HANA!!
WHY'D YOU LET THIS THING INTO THE HOUSE!?
OOO, CAKE!
ISN'T HE YOUR FRIEND?
DON'T FEED HIM!
EH? BUT, HE'S YOUR FRIEND, RIGHT?
HERE'S SOME TEA.
WHAT'S ALL THE RACKET?
SHE'S NOT! WHY ARE YOU PAIRING ME WITH HER!?
WHY'RE YOU SO UPSET?
OHO
DON'T MIND ME
My, my. Don't mean to trouble you, Mrs. Sakura.♡
OHHH
SO,
WHAT DID YOU REALLY COME HERE FOR?
MMM!
WHAT IS THIS, IT'S SUPER YUMMY!!
YOUR HUBBY NEEDS TO CALM DOWN.
SHAD DUP!!
WHO ARE YOU CALLING "HUBBY"?
YOU'RE THE NOISY ONE.

DON'T CHANGE THE SUBJECT.
Hey, where did this cake come from?
IT'S HOMEMADE BY HER. SHE MADE IT YESTERDAY.
.....
...WHAT...
I JUST DIDN'T REALLY EXPECT...
HM? NOTHIN'...
THAT SOMEONE LIKE YOU'D EAT STUFF LIKE HOMEMADE SWEETS.
OUJI
SOMEHOW, I GOT THE "HIGH CLASS ONLY!" IMAGE FROM YOU.
...IT DOESN'T REALLY HAVE ANYTHING TO DO WITH BEING A PRINCE...
WHAT... DO YOU MEAN...
THAT'S TRUUUE~
THE YOU RIGHT NOW TOTALLY FITS IN!
You guys look perfect together~


"HANA-CHAN," WAS IT?
!
WHAT EXACTLY IS SHE TO YOU?
HM? YOU CAN TELL BIG BROTHER HERE!

WE'RE JUST HOUSE-MATES ...
N-NOT LIKE THERE'S ANYTHING IN PARTICULAR.
eh. you're still sayin' that?


EEEHHHH?!
!?
WHAT ARE YOU ...!?
HAVING FUN
I kid. I kid! I won't touch someone else's catch!

MAYBE THIS "WOLF" WILL GO FOR HER.

AH!
THAT'S RIGHT, I HAD A SOUVENIR TO GIVE YA, JIRO!
... LIKE I WAS SAYING ...
YOU'RE WRONG ...

HERE!
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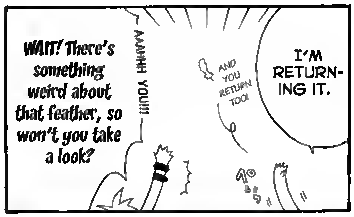
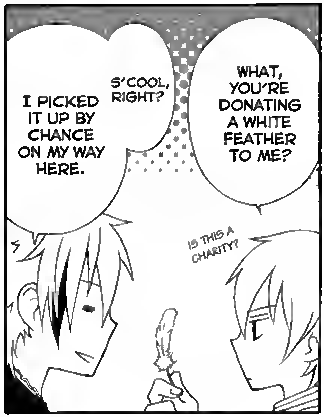
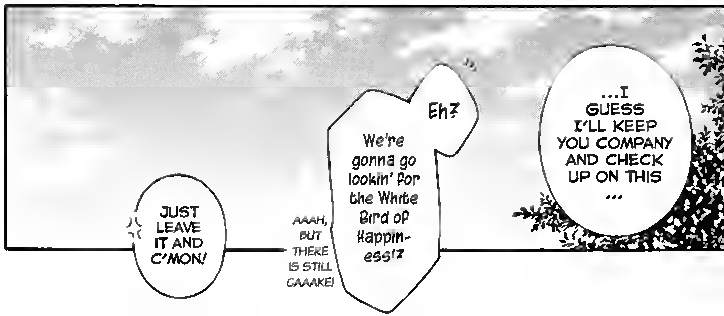

I'M RETURN-ING IT.
AND YOU RETURN TOO!
AAHHH YOU!!!
WAIT! There's something weird about that feather, so won't you take a look?


WHAT, YOU'RE DONATING A WHITE FEATHER TO ME?
S'COOL, RIGHT?
I PICKED IT UP BY CHANCE ON MY WAY HERE.
IS THIS A CHARITY?

WEIRD?
HOW SO?
YEAH
IF YOU WAVE IT A LITTLE LIKE THIS ...

SEE?
WHAT THE--
IT'S KINDA GIVING OFF A SPARKLY AURA, RIGHT?
THIS IS DEFINITELY NO ORDINARY FEATHER!!
THIS FEELING ...

I'll kill you!
SOME STUPID WOLF
HAAA...
AS I'D EXPECT FROM SOME STUPID WOLF WHO GOES ON WILD RAMPAGES ...
... IS IT ...?


...I GUESS I'LL KEEP YOU COMPANY AND CHECK UP ON THIS ...
Eh?
We're gonna go lookin' for the White Bird of Happin-ess!?
AAAH, BUT THERE IS STILL CAAAKE!
JUST LEAVE IT AND C'MON!

AH HAH!
THE SCENT HERE SEEMS RIGHT!
YOU SURE IT ISN'T JUST YOU WANTING TO EAT SOMETHING?
I'M NOT BUYIN' YOU ANY THING
WELCOME!
.....
EH? BUT WOULD THERE BE A BIRD IN THIS KINDA PLACE?
HMM... WELL THEY HAVE DOGS HERE, SO IT SHOULD BE FINE, YEAH?
AHH!! JIRO BUY ME YAKITORI"!
WHAT THE-- BUY IT YOURSELF!
DAMMIT, WAIT!

YOU SHOULDN'T RUN IN A STORE.
SORRY ABOUT THE NOISE.
THANK YOU VERY MUCH.
BIRD...
HUH?

THAT GIRL...
HAD THE SAME SCENT AS THIS "BIRD."
IT MIGHT BE...
WHAT, WHAT!!? "WHITEY!?"
EEHHHH!?
GOOD JOB, WHITEY!
yank
DON'T STRUGGLE, I'LL FINISH YOU PAINLESSLY.
GOODNESS, HOW TROUBLE-SOME.

THAT'S BECAUSE YOU DIDN'T LISTEN TO WHAT I SAID!
WHAT YOU SAID?
LISTENING TO YOU IS JUST A WASTE OF TIME.
YOUR KIND'S EXISTENCE IN THIS WORLD, IS ALREADY ILLEGAL.
.....
ISN'T THAT GIRL KINDA SCARY?
THOUGH I DUNNO WHAT THAT KID DID
THAT KID DOESN'T SEEM SO BAD, AFTER ALL.
I DON'T CARE IF IT'S A KID OR NOT, I CAN'T LET THIS SLIDE.
FOUND HER!
AH!?
"DEMONS", THAT IS.
YOU THERE! WAIT!
EH!? Jiro!

AH?
IS THERE SOMETHING WRONG, YOU TWO?
!
OH! A HOTTIE!
NO, NOT REALLY.
I JUST THINK IT'S NOT VERY MATURE TO PICK ON A KID.
YOU GUYS HAVE NOTHING TO DO WITH THIS. DON'T INTERFERE.
WELL,
THAT'D BE THE CASE IF HE WERE JUST A "KID."
!

OH... SO THAT'S HOW IT IS.
YOU WANT TO BE ARRESTED BY ME TOO, EH?
IF YOU DIDN'T,
YOU WOULDN'T HAVE SAID THAT,
RIGHT?
!?
Po-
ARREST-
Police!?
WHITEY
TAKE A GOOD LOOK
EH?
THESE FEATHERS.
.....

ONE OF THOSE "ANGELS."
SHE'S,
I'LL DEAL WITH YOU GUYS LATER.
FIRST, I MUST TURN THIS KID INTO A GOOD BOY...
...A-AN--
KYAAA! IT'S AN ANGEL!!
SORRY, BUT,
NOWMYTHIS ISMYFIRST TIMESEEING ONE!!!
AAAAN MAGGEE LLL!!?
OW OW
GAH!?
!
BY SENDING HIM TO HEAVEN!

HMM,
YOU WON'T BE ABLE TO TALK YOUR WAY OUT OF THIS NOW, BOY.
JUST ADMIT YOUR SINS WITH DIGNITY.
!
LIKE I SAID, I DIDN'T DO A THING!
I JUST-
DENG
I DON'T WANT TO HEAR,
YOUR EXCUSES.

SNAP
SNAP
DIDN'T I TELL YOU? THE FACT THAT THERE ARE DEMONS HERE IN THE HUMAN WORLD,
!
IS IN ITSELF,

A SIN.
OI, YOU ---
WAAA HHHH HHH!!!
BZT
THH
BZT
AAA HHHH!!
THIS IS HOW BAD CHILDREN ARE DEALT WITH.
CUT IT OUT!!
Hey, lady,
STOP!
YOUR LACK OF PATIENCE ISN'T VERY CUTE, YA' KNOW?
DON'T TOUCH ME.
THAT'S SEXUAL HARASS -MENT.

Kiss
EH?!
!
Agh!

DIDN'T I ALREADY SAY IT?
HELP YA BROTHA OUT HERE!!
Why're you just spacing out there!?
WHAT WAS WITH THAT FLICK!? Freakin' blew me away like nothing!
EVEN HE WAS BEATEN THIS EASILY...
...WH...
WE DEMONS CAN ONLY HOPE TO WIN AGAINST THOSE ANGELS.
THIS IS WHAT I WAS TALKING ABOUT.
THAT IF WE WERE FOUND BY ONE OF THE ANGELS, IT'D BE BAD...
EVEN JUSTICE CAN BE UNREASONABLY ONE-SIDED.
THE POWER OF "EVIL"...
CAN'T BEST THE POWER OF "JUSTICE."
WELL, EXCUSE ME
SO...
WE ANGELS PRESIDE OVER WHAT'S RIGHT, UNLIKE YOU PEOPLE.

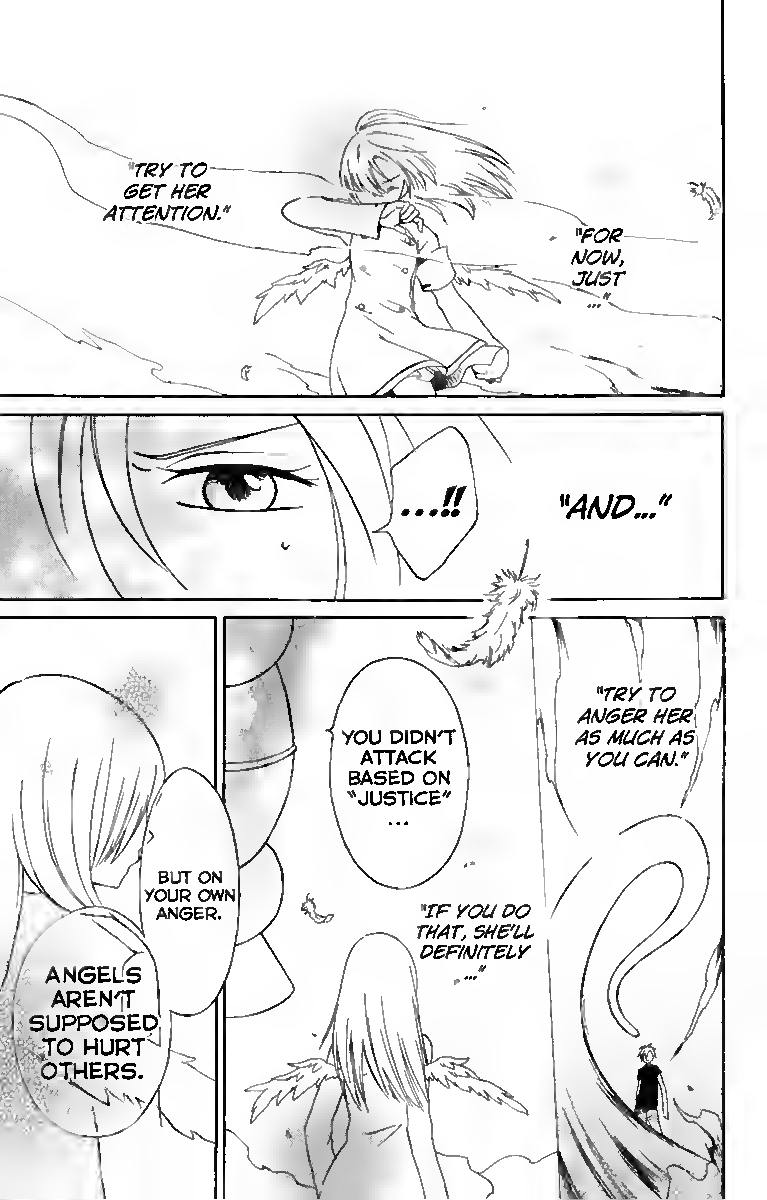
AND,
"TO PASS JUDGMENT, ONLY IN HEAVEN."
THERE ARE ONLY THESE TWO RULES.
"TO APPREHEND THOSE WHO HAVE COMMITTED A GREAT OFFENSE."
THE THINGS AN ANGEL CAN DO TO A DEMON ARE...
YOU'RE SAYING THAT IF YOU'RE A "JUST" PERSON, THEN IT'S FINE TO BREAK THE "RULES"?
!
YET JUST NOW, WHAT YOU WERE DOING WAS ...
... THAT'S RIGHT.
THAT'S PRECISELY WHY I AM BEING SO KIND AS TO PASS "JUDGMENT" THIS WAY.
SAYING SUCH NAIVE THINGS LIKE, "ONLY SEVERE OFFENDERS WILL BE PUNISHED," WON'T STOP EVIL FROM OCCURRING
... HMM-
THE REASONS FOR A DEMON TO COME TO THE HUMAN WORLD...
ASIDE FROM "DOING EVIL,"
THERE AREN'T ANY.

IN ANY CASE, I'LL BE SENDING THIS KID HOME TO HEAVEN NOW.
SHIT. NO MATTER WHAT I SAY TO HER...
... TCH.
WHAT ABOUT YOU, INK. "TOP OF THE DEMON TRIBES!?"
GRIPE GRIPE
Wait Jirooo, you're the prince, right? Do something !!
JUST KEEP QUIET AND WATCH.
..WHAT SHOULD I DO..
I CAN'T JUST STAND BY AND LET THIS..
YOU DON'T HAVE ANYTHING BUT SPEED, DO YOU!? YOU USELESS ...
... HM?
YEAH... WELL...
YOU'RE A "CARNIVORE" AREN'T YOU?
BY THE WAY, COULD YOU STOP CALLING ME THAT? IT'S SO DOG-LIKE...
WHAT ...
... WHITEY.
TN: HE MEANS SOMETHING LIKE A LADY KILLER

CERTAINLY, "ANGELS" ALSO...
THERE'S NO TIME TO THINK, HUH...
FOR NOW, LET'S TEST IT OUT.
...EH?
...SEEMS THIS IS OK.
GEEZ, WHAT A PAIN.
O-NEE-SAN!
POOF
I SURR-ENDER~
I'LL DO ANYTHING YOU SAY~
!?
BUT BEFORE THAT, PUNISH ME~
I LOOOVE STRONG WOMEN, YOU KNOW?

... WHA -
GET YOUR HANDS OFF!
...
HEEHHH ...YOU'RE UNEXPE-CTEDLY INNOCENT, MISS.
WHA ...
THAT'S CUTE,
I LOVE THOSE TYPES OF GIRLS ♡
...
GEH !!
KEEP YOUR MOUTH SHUT!
DON'T SCREW WITH ME!!

RELEASE !!
H- HOW !?
!
OOOHHH, AS EXPECTED FROM A "CARNIVORE!"
BUT WE WON'T FAWN OVER YOU JUST 'CUS YOU'RE A GIRL.
Wh-
When did he ...
"LISTEN UP, WHITEY."
KI!


"TRY TO GET HER ATTENTION."
"FOR NOW, JUST ..."
...!!
"AND..."
"TRY TO ANGER HER AS MUCH AS YOU CAN."
YOU DIDN'T ATTACK BASED ON "JUSTICE" ...
"IF YOU DO THAT, SHE'LL DEFINITELY ..."
BUT ON YOUR OWN ANGER.
ANGELS AREN'T SUPPOSED TO HURT OTHERS.

...YOU'RE NOT PULLING THE TRIGGER ...
RIGHT?
GO, ME!!
Thennn... without those, she can't see nothin' huh?
.....
I FEEL SICKKK ...
Whoa !!
What's with these crazy strong glasses !!!
...EH?
STOP BEING SO NAIVE.
YOU THINK YOU'VE WON AGAINST ME WITH THAT?

I AM THE HEAVENLY WHITE CROSS ACADEMY'S POLICE DIVISION'S SPECIAL A-CLASS'S ARISUGAWA MITSUKI!
DO YOU THINK SOMETHING LIKE THAT COULD FAZE SOMEONE LIKE MYSELF!? I CAN SEE THROUGH ALL OF YOUR MOVEMENTS WITH THIS RING!
SNAP
SO FACE ME, WITHOUT HOLDING BACK!
...WOOWWW...
SHE REALLY CAN'T SEE ANYTHING.
SHE'S TOTALLY FACIN' THE WRONG WAY.
THAT'S SCARY IN ITSELF
THAT JUST MEANS,
THE WAY SHE IS NOW, SHE CAN'T SEE WHAT WE'VE GOT UP OUR SLEEVES.
ERR, NO, BUT...

SEEMS LIKE WE CAN'T RILE HER UP MORE WITH JUST WORDS,
BUT IF WE STRIKE, THAT RING IS SURE TO STOP US.
ANYWAY,
WE GOTTA ATTACK.
EH !?
GEEZ, I SURE GOT MYSELF INTO A MESS.
I GOTTA CATCH THOSE GUYS QUICKLY ...
IT'LL BE FINE...I CAN AVERT ANY HARMFUL ATTACKS WITH THIS RING...
THOSE GUYS ARE ODDLY QUIET ...
HEY, YOU GUYS!? DON'T TELL ME YOU JUST RAN OFF!
FROM BELOW!? BUT MY RING--

DIDN'T REACT AT ALL !?
NONE OF IT... HIT ME ...?
THAT BAD EYESIGHT OF YOURS SURE IS INCONV-ENIENT, HUH?
IF YOU HAD BEEN ABLE TO SEE PROPERLY, WE PROBABLY WOULD HAVE RUN AWAY.
BUT UNFOR-TUNATELY, THAT DIDN'T HAPPEN.

EVEN IF YOU HAD THESE ON YOU,
YOU WOULDN'T HAVE BEEN ABLE TO SEE EVEN A BIT OF TRUTH.
.....
WHAT DO YOU MEAN ...
OH, I DUNNO. WHY DON'T WE ASK THE ONE INVOLVED?
JIRO-OOO, HE'S AWAKE!
... HEY.
THIS LADY SAID SHE'D LISTEN TO WHAT YOU HAVE TO SAY.
WHY DON'T YOU TELL HER,

WHY IT IS THAT YOU CAME TO THE HUMAN WORLD.
I HEARD... YESTERDAY THAT... NI-... NII-CHAN...
WAS CAUGHT HERE IN THE HUMAN WORLD...
SO I... WENT TO THE PLACE HE SAID HE WENT TO A LOT ...
AND SEARCHED FOR...
THE ANGEL RESPONSIBLE FOR CAPTURING ...
NII-CHAN.
...SO ...
...I THOUGHT I'D A-ASK HER...
WHY WAS NII-CHAN CAPTURED ...
WHEN... COULD HE COME... BACK...

...OR IF...
...IF I SEE HIM AGAIN... COULD ...
NEVER BE ABLE TO?
...I WOULD ...
DID YOU SEE THE TRUTH?
"WHAT IN THE WORLD
"ARE YOU SAYING I DID!?"
...CAN NII-CHAN ...
COME HOME?

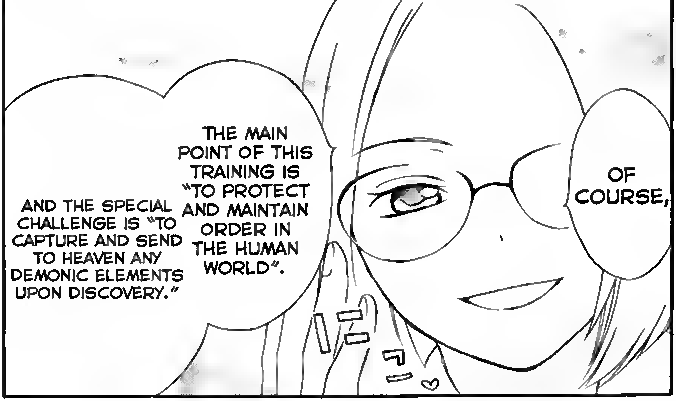
KNOWING THAT, YOU STILL WANT TO CAPTURE HIM?
...TCH!
B-BUT, THAT--
THAT KID COULD BE SPEWING LIES!
THERE'S NO PROOF HE DIDN'T DO ANYTHING BAD!
THERE ISN'T REALLY ANY PROOF,
THAT HE DID DO SOMETHING BAD, EITHER.
YOU KNOW, YOU'VE BEEN SAYING, "I AM JUSTICE!
BUT IF YOU PUNISH AN INNOCENT PERSON BY MISTAKE,
DOES THAT STILL MAKE YOU RIGHT?
IS THAT REALLY "JUSTICE?"

IF THAT'S SO, THEN YOU'RE JUST THE SAME AS US DEMONS, AREN'T CHA?
ANGELS ARE, SUPPOSED TO ALWAYS WALK THE PATH OF RIGHTEO-USNESS, RIGHT?
BUT THE LIFE OF A DEMON, ISN'T BASED SOLELY ON EVIL-DOING.
Hik
WHY DON'T YOU LOOK AROUND YOU FROM TIME TO TIME.
YOU'LL DEFINITELY BE ABLE TO DISCERN,
"LIES" ...
FROM THE "TRUTH".

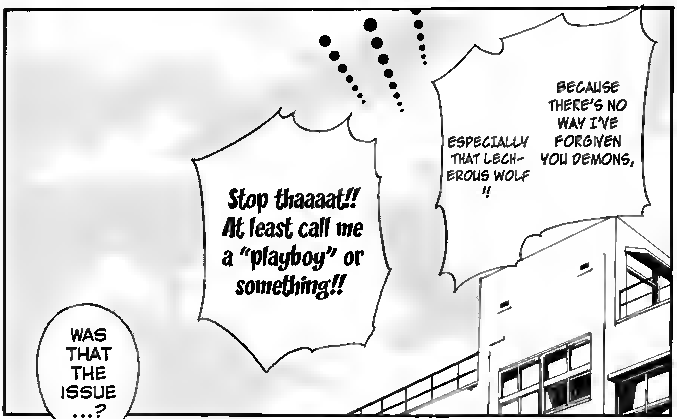
THAT'S RIGHT...
BECAUSE,
THE THING I'D USED AGAINST THEM WAS ...
I'D NEVER THOUGHT OF THAT SORT OF THING...
THE "RING OF TRUTH" ...
.....
...I'M...SORRY...
YESTERDAY ...YOUR BROTHER WAS LIKE YOU...
HE HADN'T BEEN TELLING LIES!
IT'S MY FAULT
I'LL REPORT BACK TO HEAVEN AND HAVE HIM RELEASED

I'M SO SORRY...
IT'S A PROMISE
SO... UMM...
.....
THANK YOU.
THANK YOU.
NEE-CHAN, FOR BELIEVING IN US "DEMONS",

THANK YOU.
...SO,
Why are you here ...!?
ヒィィィ
AT SCHOOL
EH? DID YOU THINK I'D LET DANGEROUS THINGS LIKE YOURSELVES BE UNSUPERVISED?
SO... WHAT YOU'RE SAYING IS...
FROM THIS YEAR ON, MY ACADEMY IS,
HAVING ITS PRACTICAL TRAINING HELD HERE IN THE HUMAN WORLD~


OF COURSE,
THE MAIN POINT OF THIS TRAINING IS "TO PROTECT AND MAINTAIN ORDER IN THE HUMAN WORLD".
AND THE SPECIAL CHALLENGE IS "TO CAPTURE AND SEND TO HEAVEN ANY DEMONIC ELEMENTS UPON DISCOVERY."

I WENT OUT OF MY WAY TO TRANSFER INTO THIS SCHOOL, JUST FOR YOU GUYS.
"FREEZE"
"STOP"
YOU BETTER PREPARE YOUR-SELVES,
YOU TWO DEMONS.


BECAUSE THERE'S NO WAY I'VE FORGIVEN YOU DEMONS,
ESPECIALLY THAT LECH-EROUS WOLF !!
Stop thaaaat!! At least call me a "playboy" or something!!
WAS THAT THE ISSUE ...?

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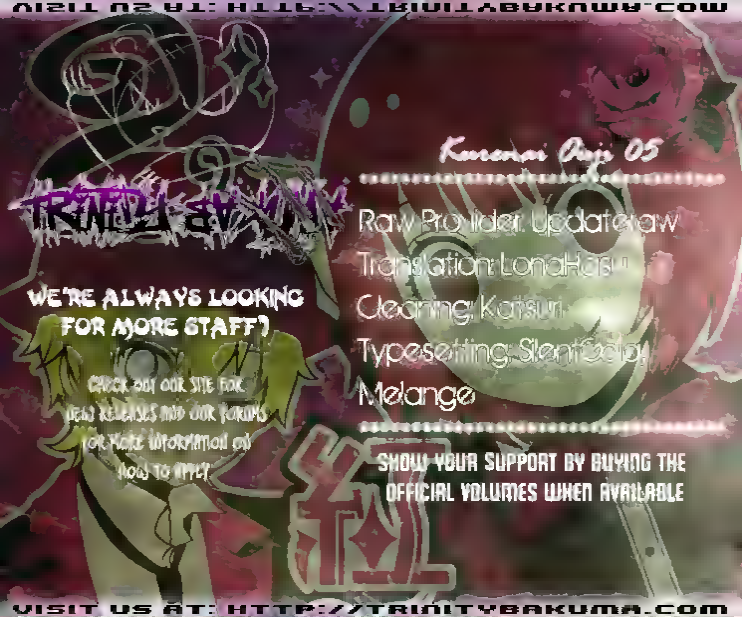
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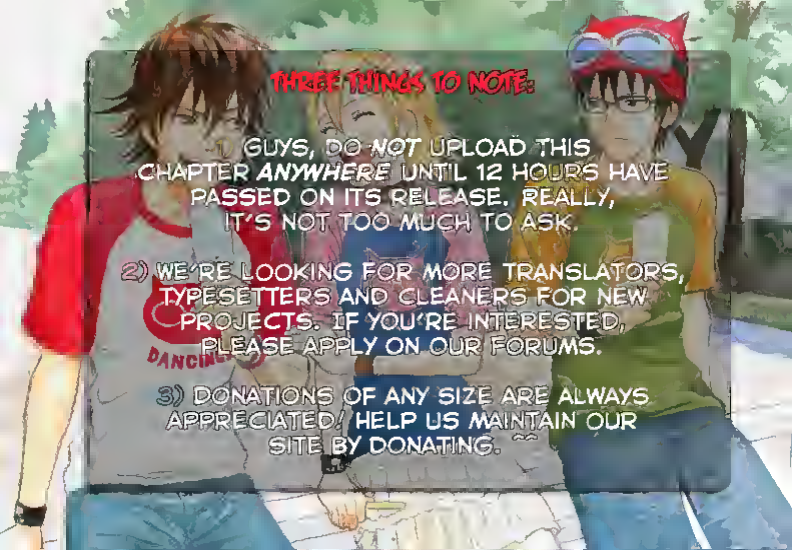
THREE THINGS TO NOTE:
1) GUYS, DO *NOT* UPLOAD THIS CHAPTER *ANYWHERE* UNTIL 12 HOURS HAVE PASSED ON ITS RELEASE. REALLY, IT'S NOT TOO MUCH TO ASK.
2) WE'RE LOOKING FOR MORE TRANSLATORS, TYPESETTERS AND CLEANERS FOR NEW PROJECTS. IF YOU'RE INTERESTED, PLEASE APPLY ON OUR FORUMS.
3) DONATIONS OF ANY SIZE ARE ALWAYS APPRECIATED! HELP US MAINTAIN OUR SITE BY DONATING. ^^

CHAPTER 6 SECRET THINGS

THE ONE BOY WHO IS DISTRESSED IN A COMPLETELY DIFFERENT WAY FROM HIS CLASSMATES.
GYAAAA! OH GRAAAA!
THIS SUUUUCKS! AH JEEZZZZ...
UGH, I REALLY DID IT THIS TIME ...
DURING LUNCH, ON THE DAY OF THE SALE
AHHHHA?
THIS ISN'T GOOD WHENEVER I HEAR THE WORD "TEST."
#1 IN EVERY CLASS!?
NO WAY!
HAAAH?! WHAT'S MORE ALL PERFECT!?
HEY!
WHAT'RE YOU DOIN' IN THIS ROOM!?
HEY, HOW THE HECK DO YOU FIT THOSE BRAINS IN SUCH A SMALL BODY!?
"SMALL" HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH IT!!!
WOWWW!! SUGOOOO!! SAKURA IS HOT!
YOU GOT ME GOOD, SAKURA KOUJI-ROU!!

AH.
YOU SURE ARE COCKY, TAKING THE TOP SPOT FROM ME, AREN'T YOU!?
GEH!
ARI-SUGAWA...
YOU TOO
YOU REALLY LIKE GETTING IN MY WAY EVERY CHANCE YOU GET, DON'T YOU!?
I'LL JUST HAVE TO GET YOU FROM BEHIND, LIKE THIS ...!!
Whggg!?
Alice-chan got #2 with only a 1 point gap, it seems.
THIS RAGE ISN'T JUST ABOUT THAT, HUH!!
AND YOU! HOW MANY TIMES DO I HAVE TO TELL YOU NOT TO CALL ME THAT!?
BUT "ALICE-CHAN" IS SUCH A CUUUUUTE NAME!
AAAH
THOSE TWO REALLY DON'T GET ALONG...

.....
WHA... WHAT'S WRONG...?
THERE'S SOME KIND OF DEFEATED AURA

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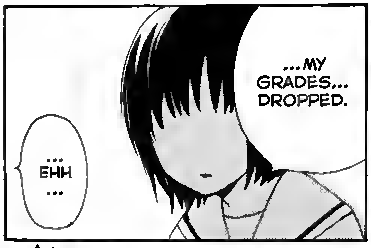
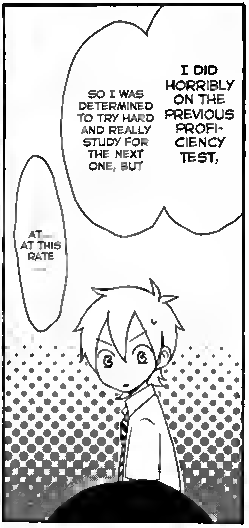
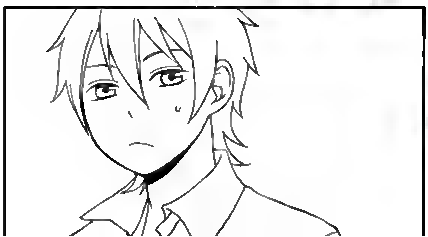

...MY GRADES... DROPPED.
... EHH ...

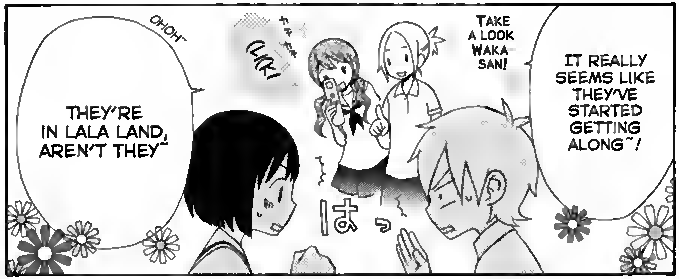
HANA WHAT IS WITH
OHHH
GRANNY IS GONNA ...
THIS SCORE?!!
AAAAHHHHH
I CAN EASILY IMAGINE THE TERROR


I DID HORRIBLY ON THE PREVIOUS PROFICIENCY TEST,
SO I WAS DETERMINED TO TRY HARD AND REALLY STUDY FOR THE NEXT ONE, BUT
AT... AT THIS RATE...



HANA'S GRADES
WAIT!
WAI-
LET'S SEE
NO MATTER HOW NICELY I SAY IT...
AH!
WHICH IS IT ...
EVEN THOUGH YOU'RE SAYING THAT, IT'S PROBABLY NOT ACTUALLY THAT BAD, RIGHT?
AFTER ALL, SHE'S
IT'S SO AWFUL, I DON'T EVEN WANT TO MAKE FUN OF HER...
...SHE'LL GO TOTALLY BERSERK
SHE WON'T JUST GET [illegible]...
YOU'LL... THIS...
I'M SORRYYY~
AAAAHHHH~
...
WELL, GOOD LUCK.
!
?
YOU'RE REALLY HOPELESS, JIRO~
GEEZ. HOW MANY TIMES DO I SAY YOU CAN'T DO THAT?
YEAH... AT HOME ...
BOSSING AROUND.
.....
SHE SEEMS SO CAPABLE AT HOME.
BUT... IT'S KIND OF UNEXPECTED ...?
AAAHHH, SO SCARYYY~

AH!
Just now, you definitely thought, "She's soooo dumb, didn't you!?
NGHH
Bu-but... No matter how many times I try, I don't get it!
WAAHHH~
Even if I study, I can't do things I can't do!
AHH
CAN'T DO ANYTHIN' ABOUT THAT, HUH
HAHA...
URRHH...
YOU'RE DEFINITELY MOCKING ME...!
Eh? I didn't think that at all.


IT REALLY SEEMS LIKE THEY'VE STARTED GETTING ALONG~!
TAKE A LOOK WAKA SAN!
KYA KYA
KYA!
OHOH~
THEY'RE IN LALA LAND, AREN'T THEY~

YOU GUYS ARE REALLY LIKE THIS?
LOVE LOVE
!?
EHH, NO... IT'S NOT LIKE THAT...
ERR... AH...
YOU'RE WRONG!!
There's no WAY I'd be like that with someone like THIS.

Wha- What are you saying?
WELL, AREN'T YOU GUYS BEING ODDLY FRIENDLY?
Err, no. that's
LIKE THE WAY YOU TALK TO EACH OTHER
OR MAYBE,

"SOMEONE LIKE THIS"
AHAHAHAI
.....
...ERR JI-
...AH,
JIROOOO, SAVE MEEEE!!
WHAT IS IT THIS TIME!!?
I WONDER WHY?
WELL, YOU SEE, ONCE SHE SAW MY GRADES, SHE GOT SUPER PISSED...
WAHH? "WHY," YOU SAY...
DON'T CLING TO ME.
JUST SEE FOR A BIT !"...
CLASS RANKING
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DEAD LAST.
MUUU IS THAT SO ?
I WON'T ALLOW THIS.
...YOU ...I KNEW YOU WERE STUPID, BUT THIS IS REALLY...

I HAVEN'T STUDIED WRITING IN DECADES.
BUT, I CAN'T HELP IT!
!
THIS GIRL'S HORRIBLE!!
WHAT!?
I WON'T ALLOW THIS THING TO BREATHE THE SAME AIR AS ME. .
THIS FRIVOLOUS IDIOT IS THE BIGGEST EYESORE I'VE EVER SEEN IN THIS WORLD...
MUAH!! FAWEE~ (SORRY~)
MUU?
What'll we do if someone gets suspicious?
You idiot.
Don't go blabbering weird crap!
?
So- MGAH!?
EEHHH!? WHY RE YOU MAKING IT BIGGER THAN IT I—
OW!
WHAT DO YOU HAVE TO SAY FOR YOURSELF!?
ANYWAY, PEOPLE LIKE YOU ARE RUINING THIS PLACE. ./
OW!
HEY, COULD YOU REFRAIN FROM SAYING SUCH OBSCENE THINGS?
YOU'RE PURPOSELY TRYING TO MAKE A COMMOTION TO SCREW UP EVERYONE, AREN'T YOU!

IT'S LIKE WE'RE LIVING IN TOTALLY DIFFERENT WORLDS.
THEY'RE PRETTY AMAZING, THOSE TWO...
THEY'RE FIGHTING FOR THE TOP IN SOME FOREIGN EXAM...
SO I HEARD
PERFECT LOOKS AND EQUALLY GOOD SMARTS...
YOUR EYES JUST GET DRAWN TO THEM.
AAAAAH, THIS WORLD IS SO UNFAAAIR ...
AHAHA, YOU SAID IT
Bam!
HEEEY!
PASS PASS!
Bam!
Bam!

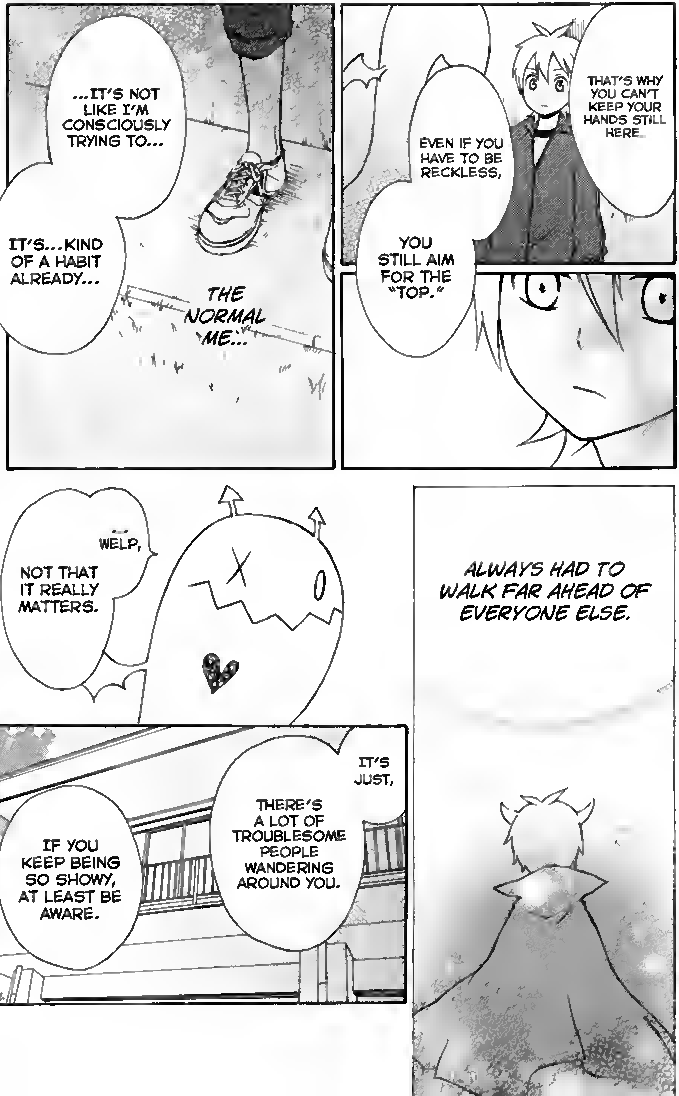
SAKURA!
OKAY!
SAKURA-KUUUN
THE GIRLS IN THE OTHER CLASS
OH! HE'S GOT SOME GOOD MOVES!
OUJI-SAMA IS SO POPULAR
EVEN THOUGH HE ONLY STOLE THE BALL
KYAAA
WAAA
TWO ON MY RIGHT, ONE ON MY LEFT...
SCREEK!
WAAAAHH
Bam!
PASS!
PASS!
Bam!

GO, GO!
...HM?
AND A TEAMMATE ON THE RIGHT, AND UNDER THE NET...
WHICH MEANS IF I GO LIKE THIS, AND TURN THERE...
Bam!
Bam!
HOLD ON, JI-...
WAIT!
Bam!
Bam!
HIS SHOE-LACES!
...AH!
AH!
AH?
MMM
SHOULDN'T SAY, "JIRO"...
JUST NOW, I THOUGHT

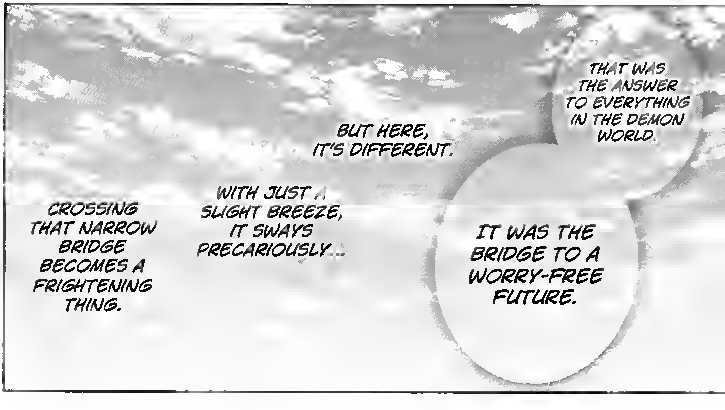
AH!?
AH,
THIS IS BAD...
MY ANKLE'S GONNA SPRAIN LIKE THIS...
NO CHOICE!

JUMP!!
EH!?
EEEE HHHHH !!?
ON TOP OF THAT, A DUNK!?
NO WAYYY!
WHAT!? WHAT WAS THAT JUST NOW!!?
EH!? IS TURNING FROM THAT POSTURE TO THAT JUMP EVEN POSSIBLE!?
KYAA~
WOOOWW
SAKURA-KUUUN~
AMA-ZING!!
WHAT IS HE...

JIRO, HAVEN'T YOU BEEN STANDING OUT TOO MUCH LATELY?
Pop!
AAHHH... YOU THINK SO?
Pop!
THAT MOVE YOU DID EARLIER, SPECTATORS WOULD THINK IT WEIRD!
THAT COULDN'T BE HELPED, YOU KNOW?
ANY-WAY,
THEY WON'T BE ABLE TO THINK OF ANYTHING EXCEPT THAT DUNK!
STILL CAN'T GET THESE THREADS OUT!
THAT CAN STILL ATTRACT UNNECESSARY TROUBLE.
SPIDER WEB GUARD!
HUH?
YOU...
EVEN IN THE HUMAN WORLD, YOU CAN'T SHAKE OFF THE MINDSET OF BEING THE TOP, HUH.


...IT'S NOT LIKE I'M CONSCIOUSLY TRYING TO...
IT'S...KIND OF A HABIT ALREADY...
THE NORMAL ME...
THAT'S WHY YOU CAN'T KEEP YOUR HANDS STILL HERE.
EVEN IF YOU HAVE TO BE RECKLESS,
YOU STILL AIM FOR THE "TOP."
ALWAYS HAD TO WALK FAR AHEAD OF EVERYONE ELSE.
...WELP,
NOT THAT IT REALLY MATTERS.
IT'S JUST,
THERE'S A LOT OF TROUBLESOME PEOPLE WANDERING AROUND YOU.
IF YOU KEEP BEING SO SHOWY, AT LEAST BE AWARE.

THE NOTION THAT BEING A PERFECT "SAKURA KOUJIROU ..." WOULD BECOME YOUR "BRIDGE" TO THIS WORLD...
THE ONE WHO DECIDED THAT,
WAS YOU.
I KNOW.
"THE PERFECT PRINCE."


THAT WAS THE ANSWER TO EVERYTHING IN THE DEMON WORLD.
BUT HERE, IT'S DIFFERENT.
IT WAS THE BRIDGE TO A WORRY-FREE FUTURE.
WITH JUST A SLIGHT BREEZE, IT SWAYS PRECARIOUSLY...
CROSSING THAT NARROW BRIDGE BECOMES A FRIGHTENING THING.

IF I PAY ATTENTION TO ONLY MY FEET, I WON'T BE ABLE TO SEE AHEAD.
Click
Click
Click
I'LL BE WAITING AT THE USUAL PARK NEAR THE ALLEY...
UHMM... THEN, ABOUT MEETING UP AFTER YOU'RE DONE...
EH? YOU'RE NOT GOING HOME YET?
TODAY'S THE SALE, RIGHT?
SORRY,
IT'S FINE.

I'LL...
BE FINE ON MY OWN.
HUH?
WELL, I'M GOING, OKAY?
Eh? Hey...
.....
WHAT'S WITH HER ...?

HEY YOU.
JI...
!
YOU'RE GONNA TRIP BEFORE YOU EVEN GET HOME.
IF YOU KEEP STUMBLING AROUND LIKE THAT,
WHY'RE YOU HERE? YOU MIGHT BE SEEN BY SOMEONE IN THIS SORT OF PLACE. .
IT'S FINE, FOR TODAY.

"I JUST HAPPENED TO SEE HER, AND SINCE SHE SEEMED TO BE HAVING TROUBLE, I HELPED HER OUT."
IF I JUST SAY THAT, THERE'LL BE NO PROBLEM.
I CAN'T DO THAT EVERY TIME, THOUGH.
...IT'S OKAY.
I'M FINE ON MY OWN.
...HUH?
What's with you, even though I'm going out of my way...
.....
SORRY.
I'LL BE HEADING BACK FIRST.

...WHAT THE...
WAS IT SOMETHING I DID...?
.....

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I DIDN'T DO ANY-THING, SO...
AT FIRST, SHE WAS SOMEONE I UNDERSTOOD VERY WELL...
I REALLY DON'T GET IT ...
DIDN'T DO NOOO -THING.
DID YOU DO SOME-THING?
HM?
SOME-HOW,
DOESN'T HANA-CHAN SEEM A BIT DEPRESSED TODAY?

BUT RIGHT NOW,
I DON'T GET HER AT ALL.
I...
ICHISA-KUN.
AH ...
ERR... WELL... UMM...
CAN I HAVE A MOMENT ...?

WHAT THE...?
WHY DID SHE SAY ALL OF A SUDDEN...
"LET'S GO HOME TOGETHER?"
JUST WHAT...
IS SHE THINKING?
.....
.....
GET WHAT ...?
... JIRO ...
... HM?
YOU KNOW... I GET IT ALREADY.

JIRO ...
YOU'RE NOT A NORMAL PERSON, ARE YOU?
... EH ...
What do you mean by that...?
SO...
I...I WON'T TAKE IT PERSONALLY,
YOU DON'T HAVE TO HIDE IT.

Ba-dump...
Ba-dump...
Ba-dump...
...WAIT, IS THIS...
NO, IT COULDN'T BE... IT SHOULDN'T...
...HIDE?
HIDE WHAT?
HAVEN'T YOU BEEN STANDING OUT TOO MUCH LATELY?
WHAT AM I...
YOU ARE...
DIFFE-RENT.
Ba-dump...
Ba-dump...

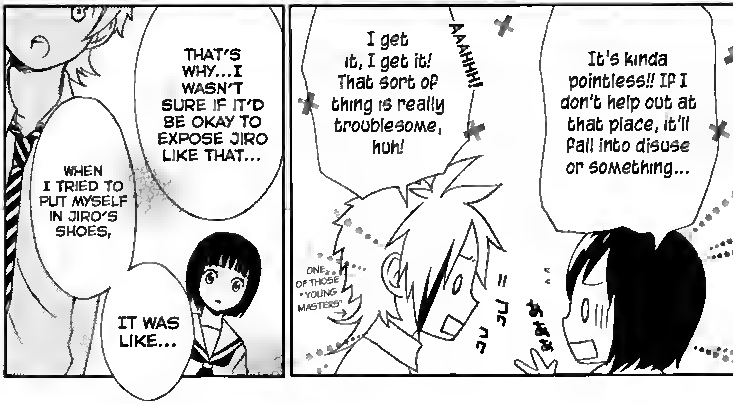
PRECARI-
OUSLY...
SWAY-
ING...
WITH JUST
THIS LITTLE
BREEZE,
I CAN'T
EVEN
SEE...
MY
STEPS.
YOU
COULDN'T
DO A THING,
RIGHT?
THAT'S
WHY,
YOU
AND I,
OUR
WORLDS
ARE...
DIFFE-
RENT.

AH!
GETTING USED TO OUR HOUSE IS 100 TIMES EASIER THAN STUDYING!
BUT IT'S OKAY!!
... EH?
..HN?
ERR
IF IT'S YOU, YOU'LL DEFINI- Y...
HEY.
HUH?
AS I THOUGHT, WHEN YOUR ENVIRONMENT SUDDENLY CHANGES, THERE'RE ALL SORTS OF DIFFICULTIES!
WAI... HOLD ON.
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
I'M SAYING THAT YOU DON'T HAVE TO HOLD BACK!
EH?
I SWEAR, JUST FOR A MOMENT THERE, THE KURENAI STARTED...
HANA'S VERSION OF A RICH JIRO
HA HA HA HA HA HA
DO YOU TAKE CREDIT CARDS?
You're actually a SUPER RICH "young master", Am I right?

Wai...
Just hold on! Where'd you hear that from!?
AH!
I kinda realized it way back!
Like, the amazing quality of your clothes and stuff!
BEING PERFECT IN STUDIES AND SPORTS, YET USELESS AT HOUSE CHORES, CAN ONLY MEAN THAT, RIGHT?
EHM... "SPECIAL EDUCATION..." SORT OF THING, RIGHT!? WITH LIKE, ATTENDANTS FOLLOWING YOU ALL OVER..
YOUNG MASTER!
.....
AAAH HHHH
EVEN THOUGH SHE'S STUPID, HER INTUITION HERE IS SPOT ON...!!
USE THAT GOOD INTUITION FOR YOUR STUDIES, HANA!!
...BUT...
IT DOESN'T SEEM LIKE MY IDENTITY HAS BEEN FOUND OUT...
IF IT'S LIKE THIS, I MIGHT SLIP UP TRYING TO KEEP UP WITH HER FANTASIES ABOUT MY LINEAGE
ER, I WAS SAYING...
ARE YOU REALLY FINE WITH OUR HOUSE...?
.....
EH?
"ICHISA-KUN..."?

"CAN I HAVE A MOMENT...?"
BOTH OF YOU ARE FROM THE SAME COUNTRY, RIGHT?
HAVE YOU KNOWN EACH OTHER FOR A LONG TIME?
AH...NO, NO...IT WAS JUST ME WHO KNEW HIM...
... JUST YOU? WHICH MEANS ...
...Eh!? IS JIRO, PERHAPS ... A NATIONAL CELEBRITY OR SOMETHING ...!?
EH!?
AHHH, NO, ERR... ACTUALLY, I DON'T REALLY KNOW, BUT...
HE'S SOMETHING LIKE, A LAND-OWNER'S SON FROM SOMEWHERE!?
TRYING HARD
IS THAT SO...
I GUESS I CAN DEAL WITH THAT.
WHAT TO DO...
BUT WE ACTUALLY WERE RAISED DIFFERENTLY, HUH.
HANA-CHAN?
I THOUGHT... SINCE JIRO WAS BOARDING AT THE HOUSE,
HE'D BE FINE EVEN IF HE WERE FOUND OUT...

THE PEOPLE FROM MY ELEMENTARY AND MIDDLE SCHOOLS ...
KNEW THAT I WAS LIVING IN THAT HOUSE.
I DIDN'T THINK THAT THERE WAS A NEED TO... HIDE IT, OR ANYTHING...
...I MEAN ...
THE MORE I THOUGHT ABOUT HIDING IT...


It's kinda pointless!! If I don't help out at that place, it'll fall into disuse or something...
AAAHHH!
I get it, I get it! That sort of thing is really troublesome, huh!
ONE OF THOSE "YOUNG MASTERS"?
THAT'S WHY... I WASN'T SURE IF IT'D BE OKAY TO EXPOSE JIRO LIKE THAT...
WHEN I TRIED TO PUT MYSELF IN JIRO'S SHOES,
IT WAS LIKE...

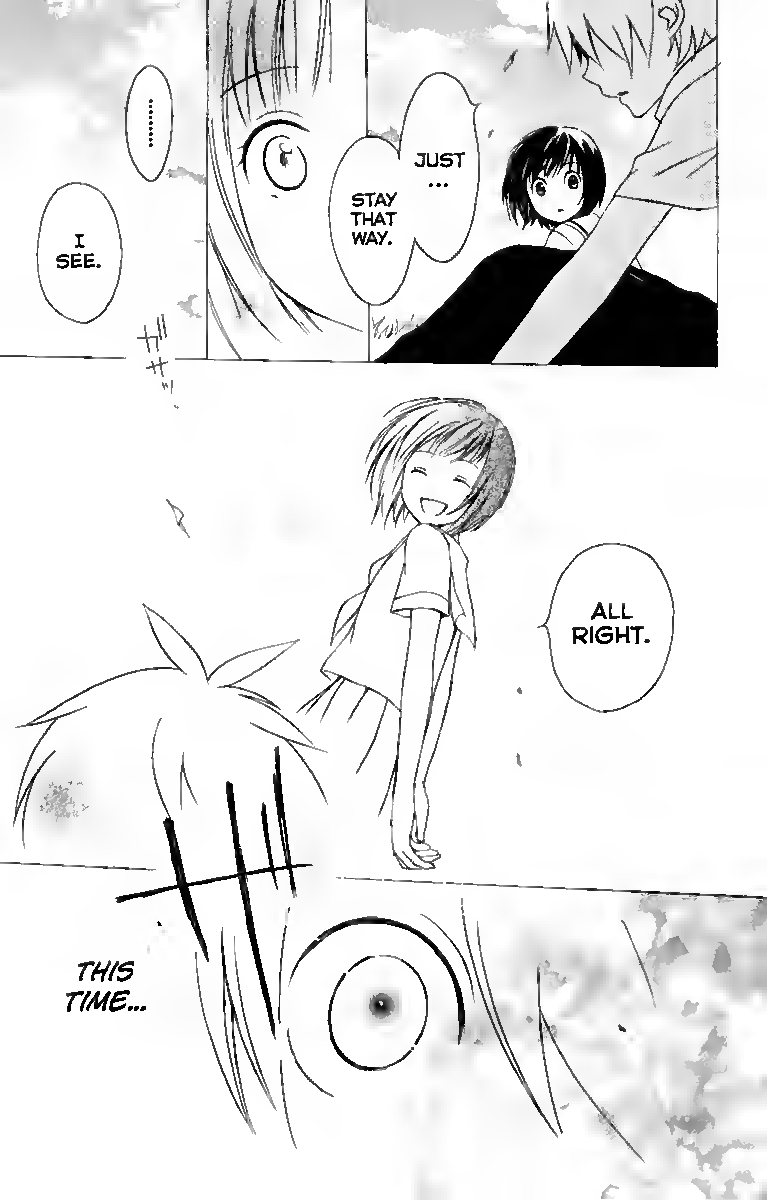
IF HE GOT FOUND OUT,
HE'D BE ASHAMED ...
EH...
Y-You know, our house...

I CAN'T DO ANY-THING...
AND I...
GRANNY IS STRICT AND NOISY,
AND WE FORCE EVERYONE TO HELP OUT...
IT'S BIG, BUT IT'S WORN OUT EVERYWHERE ...
YOU THINK SO?
JIRO WOULDN'T LIKE IT.
I THINK THAT IF IT WASN'T YOUR HOUSE, HANA-CHAN,
...EH?
BECAUSE HE SAID HE "DOESN'T REALLY GET IT."
IT'S FINE,
NO... WELL, THAT MAY BE SO, BUT...
WELL, HE DOESN'T GET TREATED THAT WAY...
ANYWHERE ELSE BUT YOUR HOUSE, HANA-CHAN
THERE YOU GO SAYING THOSE THINGS AGAIN...

"THAT PERSON'S KINDA WEIRD."
SMART DUDES LIKE HIM, YOU KNOW, WHEN THEY FIND A PROBLEM THEY CAN'T FIGURE OUT,
THEY CAN'T JUST LEAVE IT LIKE THAT.
"I'M GONNA GO CHECK IT OUT."
THAT'S WHY, TO THE CURRENT HIM...
THE BIGGEST PUZZLE IS...
THE PERSON CALLED "HANA-CHAN."
.....
TH...
A PROBLEM CHILD!?
NO, NO!
A WA WA
Th-th-that... does that mean he thinks I'm annoying...?
BUT,
YOU'VE CAUGHT HIS INTEREST IN MANY WAYS.

WELL...
SINCE HE'S GONE THROUGH ALL THIS TROUBLE TO COME TO A DIFFERENT COUNTRY,
YOU SHOULD MAKE HIM EXPERIENCE A "DIFFERENT WORLD!"
UNTIL HE...
?
IT DOES NOT SEEM LIKE HE'S AWARE OF IT, THOUGH...
ALL HIS PROBLEMS.
FIGURES OUT...
...WHAT THE...

THA-
THAT'S TRUE...
Y-YEAH... BUT...
IT'S KIND OF LATE TO BE THINKING ABOUT THAT...
YOU WERE WORRIED ABOUT THAT STUFF?
BESIDES, IF I WAS REALLY FORCING MYSELF, I'D HAVE LEFT ALREADY.
WELL, IF SO, THAT'S FINE...
THAT'S WHY...
PLEASE STOP THAT ALREADY...
LIKE, STOP...
WITH THAT FRUSTRATED TONE.
THE WAY YOU...
NORMALLY ARE...IS THE BEST.


I SEE.
.....
JUST ...
STAY THAT WAY.
ALL RIGHT.
THIS TIME...

WITH A GUST OF WIND,
THE KURENAI SUCKED AWAY ALL OF THE LIGHT...
AND...
QUICKLY...
IF YOU DON'T...
REALIZE IT QUICKLY,
QUICKLY...
LEFT TRACES OF A VOICE THAT SPOKE TO ME.
"KURENAI WILL DISAPPEAR."

IF YOU DON'T REALIZE IT QUICKLY...
KURENAI WILL DISAPPEAR.
...KURENAI WILL DISAP-PEAR?
WELL, WE SHOULD GET GOING SOON.
.....
WHAT'S WRONG, JIRO?
WHAT EXACTLY ...
DOES THAT MEAN?

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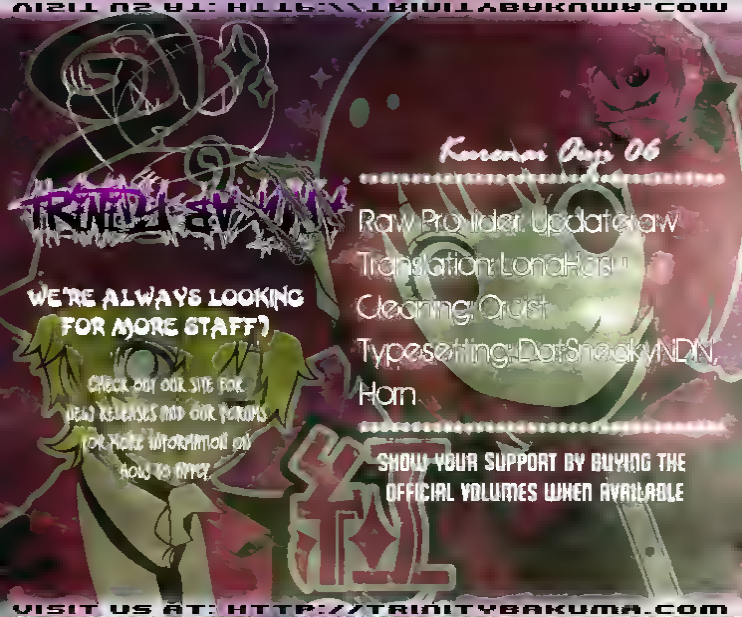
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NOW NOW, YOUNG LADY, THAT'S NO WAY TO ASK FOR HELP.

THE CRAZY STRONG GIRL IS RIGHT, THOUGH SCHOOL, LIFE AND OTHER FACTORS HAVE LED US AT TRINITY BAKUMA TO CURRENTLY BE A BIT UNDERSTAFFED, AND AS SUCH WOULD LIKE SOME ADDITIONAL HELP TO KEEP THE RELEASES COMING REGULARLY. TRANSLATORS ARE WELCOME, HOWEVER THE POSITIONS WE PRIMARILY NEED RIGHT NOW ARE

EDITORS, TYPESETTERS AND CLEANERS,

PREFERABLY WITH PRIOR EXPERIENCE, TO KEEP OUR WORKFLOW GOING STEADY.

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AND TAKE THE RESPECTIVE TEST. THANK YOU FOR STOPPING BY!

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CHAPTER 7 FOUND

CHATTER
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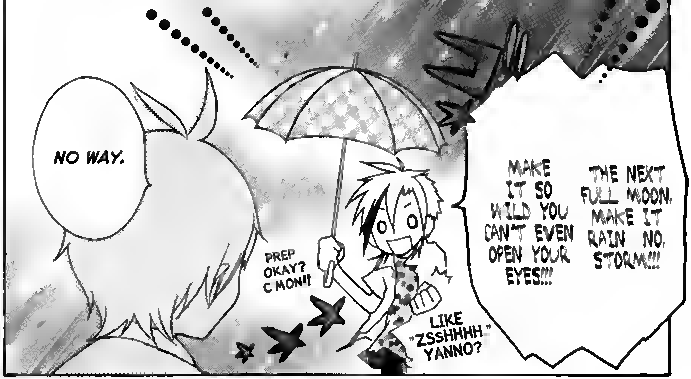
...BUT...
AFTER THAT, NOTHING PARTICULARLY ODD HAS OCCURRED AT ALL.
IF I DON'T FIGURE IT OUT QUICKLY...
JIRO
HEEEY... JIIIIROO?
DOING TO ME...
EXACTLY WHAT... IS THAT THING...

JI-ROO!!!
HAH?
SLURP
WHAT THE, WHAT'S WITH YOU SPACING OUT?
ALREADY IN SUMMER MODE?
CHEER UP, IT'LL BE ALRIGHT!
MINI BEAN JY K
SLURP
NO, I WAS JUST THINKING A BIT...
LEAVE ME ALONE.
!?
OH!
ASK ME ANYTHING ABOUT YOUR LOVE TROUBLES!
SOMETHIN' BOTHERING YOU?!
LEAVE ME ALONE.

THERE, THERE, NO NEED TO BE SO PRICKLY.
TAKE A LOOK AT THAT CLEAR BLUE SKY!!!
JUST LOOKING AT THAT AMAZING SPECTACLE OF NATURE MAKES YOU FORGET YOUR TRIFLING PROBLEMS ...
.....
...OR NOT.
HUH?
MY PROBLEMS AREN'T TRIFLING!
WHAT'S WITH YOU TRY'NA BE ALL CLEAR AND BRIGHT AND CHEERY IN THE MORNING!?
STUPIDASS NATURE!!
EH...
THE HELL IS WITH HIM?

"THIS WEEKEND WILL BE AMAZINGLY SUNNY..."
SAID THE WEATHER REPORT
IT SEEMS.
YEP...
AAAHH...
SUCH AWESOME WEATHER...
...WHICH MEANS THAT THIS WEEK...
WILL HAVE A FULL MOON TOO, HUH...
.....
WHY WON'T IT ARG RAIN!? HHH!!!
PLEASE, NATURE!
AT THIS RATE
PANT
PANT
SIT UP
CHE.
...AS I EXPECTED, THE SCHOOL'S GONNA...
PLEASE, JIRO!!!
FWOOP


NO WAY.
PREP OKAY? C'MON!!
LIKE "ZSSHHHH" YANNO?
MAKE IT SO WILD YOU CAN'T EVEN OPEN YOUR EYES!!!
THE NEXT FULL MOON, MAKE IT RAIN NO STORM!!!!

WHY DO YOU EVEN NEED THAT SORTA THING?
DON'T JUST RANDOMLY TURN ME INTO THE GOD OF EVERYTHING.
WHAT THE... I THOUGHT YOU COULD AT LEAST CONTROL SOMETHING LIKE THE WEATHER, LIKE BAM! RAIN!
WHAT'S WITH THIS 'HANDYMAN' FEELING?
LIKE, YANNO USING SOME CRAZY MAGIC POWERS...
OR WAVING YOUR HANDS TO FUP THE ECONOMY
DISAPPOINTED

YOU SCROOGE!
Ehhh?! WHYYY!?
"WHY!?" IS MY LINE!
AND NOTHING TO DO WITH BEING A SCROOGE!
IT'S NOT A MATTER OF WHETHER I WANT TO!

YEAH.
AN EXCUSE TO SKIP OUT OF THE TRAINING CHALLENGE

..WELL, THERE'S ALWAYS BEEN THIS THING WITH FULL MOONS AND WOLVES
LIKE A DEEEEP LINK.
SO I JUST WANT AN EXCUSE ...
AN EXCUSE?

IT'S PAINFUL.
WAIT, WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY "SKIP OUT OF?!"
YOU PLAYING HOOKY?
...CHALLENGE ...YOURS?
HMM?
I MEAN, I DON'T NEEEED TO DO IT...
AND IT'S LIKE, A PAIN IN THE ASS, AND KINDA DULL, AND LIKE...
PAINFUL ...?
OH YEAH, WHAT ABOUT YOU, JIRO?
.. EH?
YOUR CHAAAA. LLENGE
AFTER ALL, YOU'RE THAT THING, RIGHT?
"BECAUSE YOU EXCEL" OR SOMETHING, I HEARD YOU HAVE TO DO SOMETHING SPECIAL, RIGHT?

"THIS IS."
"YOUR ASSIGNMENT."
HOW DO I SAY IT...
NO... WELL...
WELL...
IN THAT CASE, I START THINKING, "THANK GOD I'M NOT THE PRINCE!"
HA HA HA!
"PRINCE"
TN: "ASSIGNMENT" HERE MEANS BOTH "EXAM" AND "DESTINY"
AH!
OR COULD IT BE YOU'VE ALREADY FINISHED WAY LONG AGO!?
NO NEED TO GET WORKED UP, ISSA.
HE'S NOT THAT CAPABLE A GUY,
ARE YOU, JIRO?

...EH?
YOU DIDN'T FORGET ABOUT YOUR MISSION, DID YOU?
YOU THINK THOSE GUYS AT SCHOOL WILL LEAVE YOU ALONE AT THIS RATE?
THINK ABOUT IT.
BETTER START TO THINK OF AN EXCUSE.
YOU, TOO,
IN THE NEAR FUTURE,
YOU WILL MEET THE HUMAN WHO WILL THREATEN THE FATE OF DEMON KIND.
SEEK OUT THAT PERSON ..
AND THEIR SOUL..

AS THE CHALLENGE HASN'T ENDED,
IF IT BECOMES KNOWN THAT YOU'RE UNDER THE CARE OF HUMANS...
WHAT KIND OF EXCUSE ARE YOU GOING TO MAKE?
JUST NOW ...WHY DID HANA ...
は
!
...THA- THAT'S ...
IT'S NOT LIKE... I HAVEN'T GIVEN IT ANY THOUGHT...
.....
- BUT -
...I DON'T REALLY GET IT, BUT IT SEEMS LIKE YOU'VE GOT IT TOUGH.
....HAH?
I MEAN, EVEN THOUGH IT'S JUST A TRAINING CHALLENGE, YOU'RE GETTING ALL SERIOUS ABOUT IT.
I FEEL FOR YOU, LABOR PRINCE!
...NO, WELL... WAIT...

...
HUH? WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
SURE
"TRAINING" IS, YOU KNOW—
HUH?
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING? IT'S NO BIGGIE.
WHAT DO YOU MEAN "JUST A TRAINING CHALLENGE"?
YOU SHOULD AT LEAST TRY BEFORE YOU GET HELD BACK OR EXPELLED ...
SELF-RELIANCE!
GUIDANCE IS A PAIN!
.....
COMMON OPINION.
THE DEMON WORLD INSTRUCTORS' COMMON OPINION THESE DAYS IS THAT IT'S A PAIN TO GUIDE STUDENTS, SO THEY HAD AN IDEA!
IT'S THAT FORCED "SELF-RELIANCE PROGRAM" THING, YEAH?
THE HELL'S WITH THAT!? I'VE NEVER HEARD SUCH AN IDIOTIC THING!
EVERYONE IS SAYING IT, YANNO.
WE HAVEN'T HEARD A THING SINCE THIS TRAINING BEGAN.
B-BUT ... THAT MEANS ...
THE EXPLANATION I GOT WAS...

THAT'S NOT EVEN ALL OF IT.
EH?
LIKE,
RIGHT NOW, ALL AROUND YOU,
ARE THOSE PROBLE-MATIC "ANGELS"
BUT THE GUYS BACK HOME AREN'T DOING A THING ABOUT THIS SITUATION.
IN OTHER WORDS, IT CAN BE THOUGHT OF LIKE THIS,
THE GUYS IN THE DEMON WORLD AREN'T ABANDONING YOU PER SE,
MAYBE THEY'RE BEING MADE TO NOT INTERVENE.
...AH...

THOSE WORDS...
AT THAT TIME...
ALL AT ONCE,
THE UNEASE I FELT THAT DAY CAME BACK.
UHM...
HEADMASTER ...ABOUT THE LOCATIONS FOR THE TRAINING EXAMS,
...OF THE STUDENTS FROM CLASSES A TO C, THE ONES ASSIGNED TO THIS COUNTRY ARE...
...THERE ARE NONE BUT YOU ALONE,
PRINCE.
JUST ...ME?
M.H.M.
HMM...
IS THE LEVEL OF THIS COUNTRY THAT HIGH ..?
BESIDES,
THIS WAY IT IS TO YOUR HIGHNESS'S LIKING,

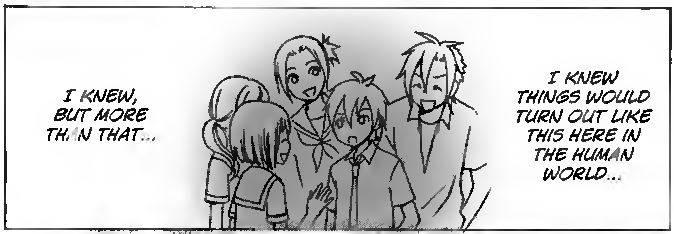
...
THAT SO?
IS,
.....
AT THAT TIME, I DIDN'T REALLY...
QUESTION IT.
CLENCH
JUST THAT,
OR SO ENMA-SAMA STATED.

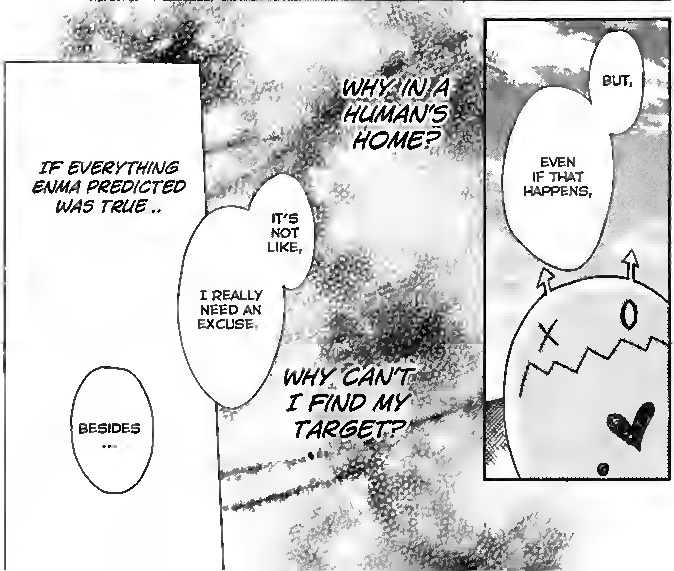
"TO YOUR LIKING, RIGHT?"
"THAT WAY IT IS."

I DIDN'T GIVE ANY THOUGHT AS TO WHAT IT MEANT.
SO IT ONLY IRRITATED ME A LITTLE.
I IMAGINED THAT PHRASE BEING SAID LIGHTLY,

BUT,
NOW THAT I THINK OF IT...
HNNN, ISN'T THAT GOOD? YOU CAN BE AT EASE DOING THIS...
AT EASE?
I MEAN, EVERYONE KNOWS THE FACE OF THE "PRINCE,"
EVEN YOUR CLASSMATES ONLY SEE YOU AS SUCH
IF NONE OF THEM ARE GOING TO BE IN THIS COUNTRY WITH YOU, IT MEANS...
AT THAT TIME,
I SEE...
NO ONE WILL KNOW I'M A "PRINCE."
I ALREADY...
SA KU
SAKURA KUN!
JIRO!
KNEW WHAT WOULD BECOME OF ME,
EVERY-THING...

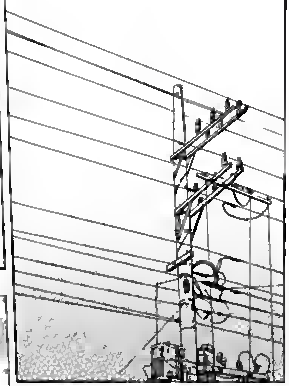
I SAID I UNDERSTOOD IT ALL...
ENMA...

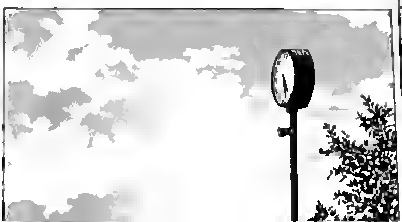

I KNEW, BUT MORE TH N THAT...
I KNEW THINGS WOULD TURN OUT LIKE THIS HERE IN THE HUMAN WORLD...


IF EVERYTHING ENMA PREDICTED WAS TRUE ..
WHY IN A HUMAN'S HOME?
IT'S NOT LIKE, I REALLY NEED AN EXCUSE.
BESIDES ...
WHY CAN'T I FIND MY TARGET?
BUT, EVEN IF THAT HAPPENS,

ALL OF IT...
JIRO.
THE CAUSE THAT,
MADE ME BECOME LIKE THAT,
JIRO!
SO,
INSTEAD OF AN EXCUSE, YOU'RE GONNA LOOK FOR THE TRUTH?
"WHAT EXACTLY ..."

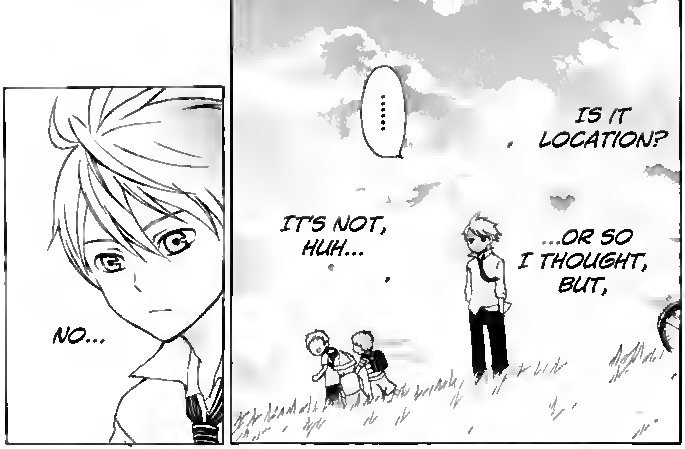
"IS THE KURENAI..."





AH!
IT'S JIRO!
JIIIROOO !!!
KUTTLE
KUTTLE
POP
POP
IT'S NOT LIKE WE'RE ALWAYS TOGETHER..
YOU GUYS ARE SURE ENER GETIC
WAIT.
WHERE'S HANA? HUH?
WHAAAT!?
BLAH
WHAT'RE YOU GONNA DO IF SHE GETS SWEPT AWAY!?
IT'S BEEN DANGEROUS LATELY SO YER NOT SUPPOSED TA LET A GIRL GO ALONE YANNO!
SENSEI SAID SO!
YEEAAAH! WHAT'RE YOU GONNA DOOO??
.....
STARE
AAAAH, YOU FAAAAAAIL,, JIROOOO-
BLAH
UWAAAH! JIRO YOU'RE AH- FULL BREAK UP IDIOOOOT!
AH, SAKURA -KUN?
NOPE NOPE.
THERE'S NO WAY.
TU RN
"NOPE!?"
"NO WAY!?"
!?
AH,
HELLO.
IT'S BEEN A WHILE! I HAVEN'T SEEN YOU AT THE STORE RECENTLY ...
BEEN DOING OKAY?
HELLOOO~

stare
NOW THAT I THINK OF IT,
AT THAT TIME TOO, FOR A MOMENT...!
EH, ERR... IS THERE PERHAPS S-SOMETHING ON ME?
STARING AT ME LIKE THAT...
...EH?
!
staaaaare
MAMAA. YOUR FACE IS RED!
EH AH, OH DEAR...
.....
PARDON ME...
AS I THOUGHT, NOTHING'S HAPPENING...
IF IT DOESN'T REACT WHEN I COME IN CONTACT WITH A HUMAN...



I ALREADY KNOW ...

NO MATTER HOW I THINK OF IT, IT COULD ONLY BE THAT PLACE,

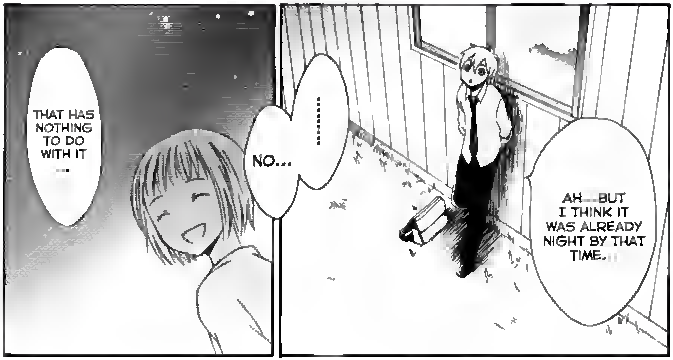
BUT...

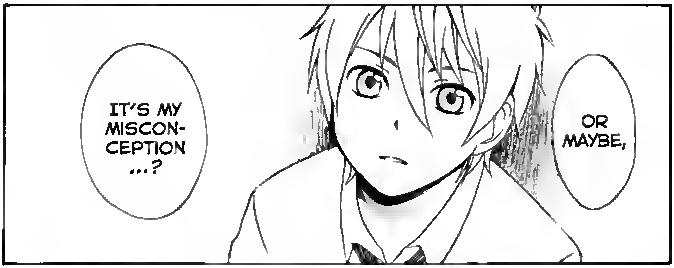
SOMEHOW MY FEET WON'T MOVE AS I WANT THEM TO...

IF THE KURENAI ANSWERS ME AT THAT PLACE,

I...

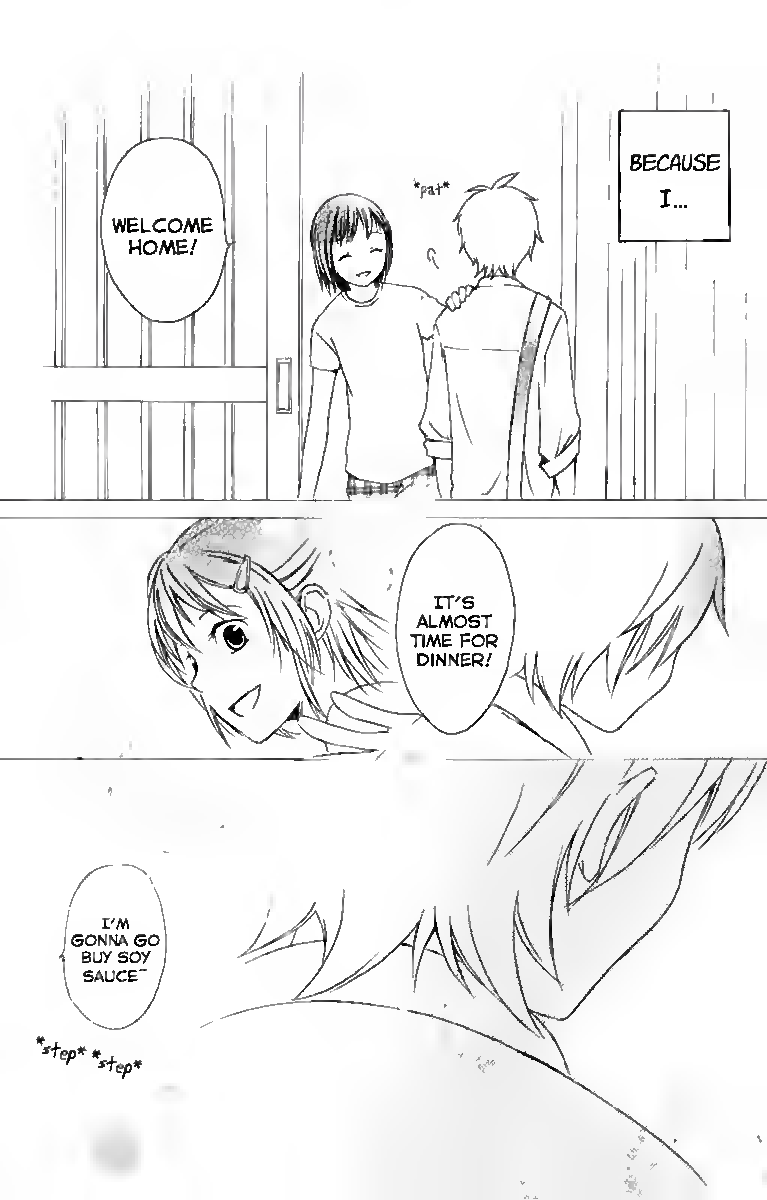
AS I RECALL,
THE FIRST TIME KURENAI REACTED WAS...
AROUND HERE...
.....
•SIGH•


THAT HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH IT ...
NO...
AH—BUT I THINK IT WAS ALREADY NIGHT BY THAT TIME...


IT'S MY MISCON-CEPTION ...?
OR MAYBE,

FOR SOME REASON...
BUT,
I GIVE UP.
THE MOMENT I GAVE UP ON THINKING THAT,

CREAK
CREAAAAAK
MY HEART ...
FELT AT EASE
... OH?
YOU GOT BACK JUST NOW? THAT'S PRETTY LATE, HUH.
DID YOU TAKE SOME DETOUR?
WHY IS IT?
AH... WELL...
SORTA
HMMM
I SEE.


WELCOME HOME!
pat
BECAUSE I...
IT'S ALMOST TIME FOR DINNER!
I'M GONNA GO BUY SOY SAUCE~
step *step*

I...
EVEN THOUGH,
I HAVE TO FIND THE HUMAN IT'S REACTING TO...

GOT IT ...
YOU REALIZED IT...
FINALLY,
YOU GOT IT...
SHOCK
HEY,
EVEN THOUGH,
WHY'RE YOU AVERTING YOUR EYES?
IT'S ALREADY ...

FIND IT...
AND GET RID OF IT,
BUT I...

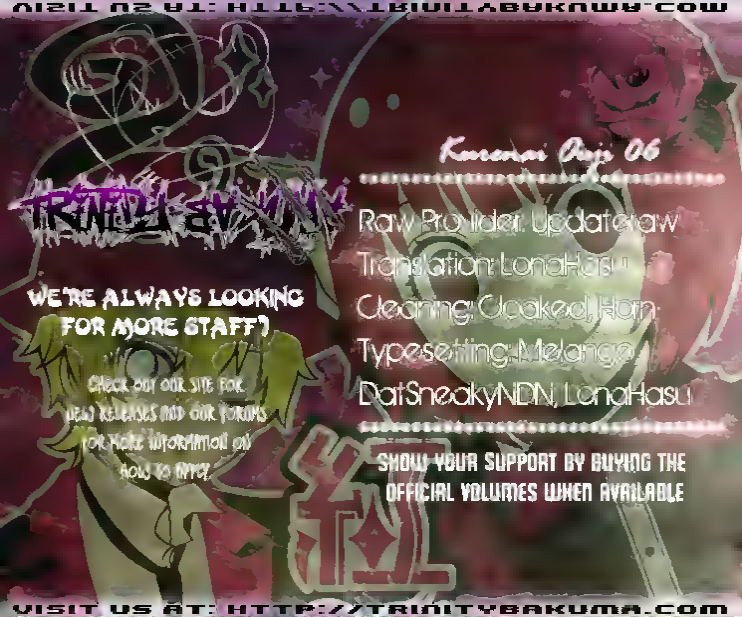
THUMP
THIS CLOSE ...
THUMP
SEE?
THUMP
YOU UNDER-STAND, RIGHT?
THUMP
TO YOU ...
WHAT EXACTLY IS KURENAI...

WHAT IS IT...
REACTING TO?
DON'T...
IGNORE YOUR HEART ANY LONGER.
THUMP
THOSE RED EYES...
GHH...
RELINQUISH THEM TO ME...

WELCOME HOME!
THUMP
HAH
EXHALE
GASP
THUMP
HAH
THUMP
HAAH
ARE YOU SERIOUS?
WHY IS HANA...
I DON'T GET IT...

ENMA
...
SA
MA?
RUSTLE
RUSTLE
RUSTLE
AH
AH!!!
SO YOU
WERE HERE!!!
WHEEZE
OOH,
IT'S YOU.
WHAT'S
UP?
NEED
SOME-
THING?
IT'S NOT
"WHAT'S UP"
OR "THIS'S
UP,"
YOU'RE THE
ONE WHO JUST
RANDOMLY
DITCHED WORK
FOR A WEEK
AGAIN!!!!
AT LEAST WORK
ON WEEKDAY
MORNINGS!!!
LOOK AT ALL THIS
PAPERWORK!!!
HERE
YOU
GO!!
GET
IT
'KAY,
'KAY.

AH, THAT ONE IN PARTICULAR! THE HIGHER-UPS ARE NAGGING US TO GET THAT ONE DONE QUICKLY~
"FIND OUT WHERE THE PRINCE IS STAYING," IT SAYS, AS AN ORDER FROM THE DEMON WO--
.....
*RIIIP
WAIT, WHA- WHAT ARE YOU DOING, ENMA-SAMA !!? ...
--RLOAHH?!
NO WAY, NO WAY. THIS GOES TO THE REJECT PILE.
GYAAA!!?
GEEZ. IT'S 'CUS THEY DO THIS THAT I HATE THEM, THOSE DOTING DUMBASSES.
IT'S BETTER TO LEAVE THAT KID WHO KNOWS NOTHING OF THAT WORLD ALONE.
RIP
Noo.
FINALLY, FROM NOW ON,
THINGS WILL BE INTERESTING.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NOW NOW, YOUNG LADY, THAT'S NO WAY TO ASK FOR HELP.

THE CRAZY STRONG GIRL IS RIGHT, THOUGH SCHOOL, LIFE AND OTHER FACTORS HAVE LED US AT TRINITY BAKUMA TO CURRENTLY BE A BIT UNDERSTAFFED, AND AS SUCH WOULD LIKE SOME ADDITIONAL HELP TO KEEP THE RELEASES COMING REGULARLY. TRANSLATORS ARE WELCOME, HOWEVER THE POSITIONS WE PRIMARILY NEED RIGHT NOW ARE

TYPESETTERS OR EDITORS,

PREFERABLY WITH PRIOR EXPERIENCE, TO KEEP OUR WORKFLOW GOING STEADY.

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AND TAKE THE RESPECTIVE TEST. THANK YOU FOR STOPPING BY!

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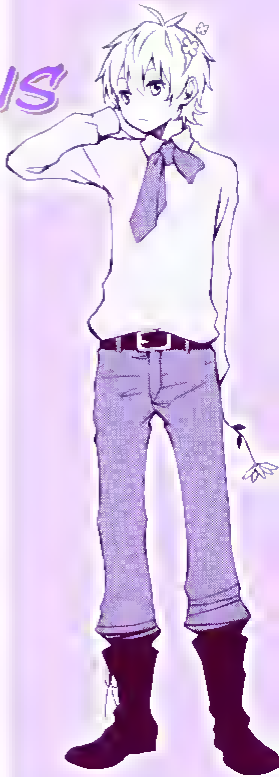

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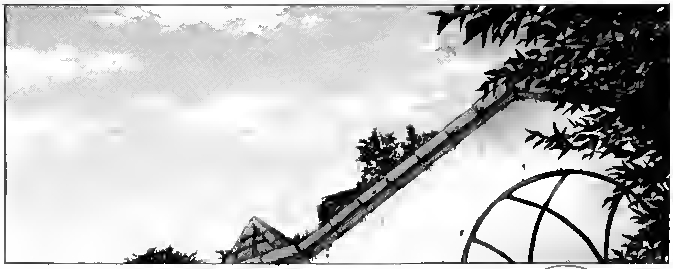
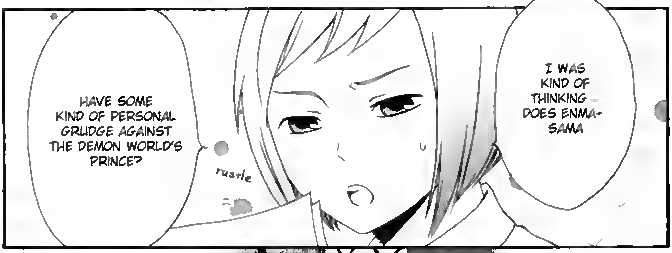



I WAS KIND OF THINKING— DOES ENMA-SAMA
rustle
HAVE SOME KIND OF PERSONAL GRUDGE AGAINST THE DEMON WORLD'S PRINCE?

HMM?
IT'S ABOUT THE "RESEARCH"
"OTHER MATTERS THAT ARE RELATED TO THE HUMAN WORLD ARE OF NO CONCERN TO US"?
EVEN SO, TOWARDS THAT PRINCE
Hmmm How do I say this
OH, SO THAT'S WHAT YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT

IT ISN'T REALLY SOMETHING YOU NEED TO BE SO CONCERNED ABOUT
AFTER ALL, I DON'T HAVE ANY INTENTIONS OF MAKING ANY MOVES ON ANYONE OTHER THAN THE HUMANS
...BUT,
YOU'RE CURRENTLY PLAYING THE ROLE OF THE "INTRUDER", RIGHT?
BY LETTING HIM "LIVE TOGETHER WITH KOUMEDA HANA",
YOU'RE INTERFERING WITH THE "ASSIGNMENT"
.....

WHY DID YOU DELIBERATELY... CHANGE THE TERMS OF HIS RESEARCH ASSIGNMENT'S GUIDANCE RULES AND REGULATIONS?
EVEN THOUGH THERE WASN'T ANY TIME LIMIT FOR WHEN HE HAD TO ARRIVE AT HIS DORMITORY...
AH
IT'S ALREADY PAST 2PM.
MOREOVER, HE DIDN'T HAVE TO STAY AT THAT HUMAN'S HOUSE RIGHT?

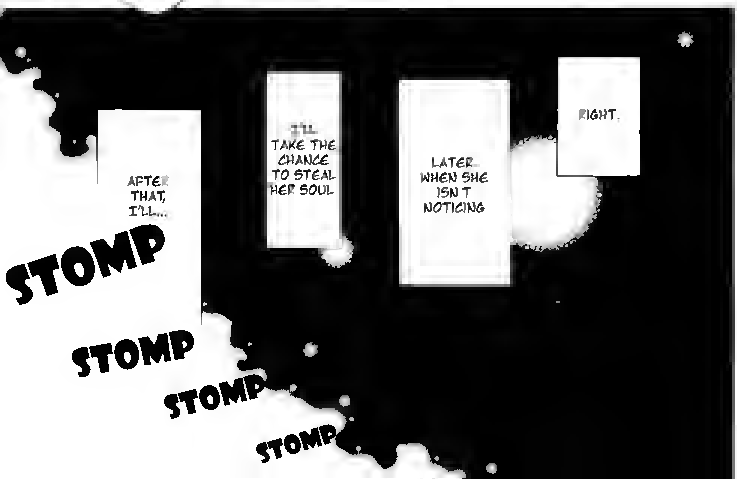
SINCE HE HAS THE "KURENAI"
HE PROBABLY ALREADY KNOWS WHO HIS TARGET IS
HAHA
AREN'T YOU A SILLY ONE THAT WOULD HAVE BEEN MEANINGLESS RIGHT?
RUSTLE
HUH?
WHAT DO YOU MEAN?!
I'M SAYING, IT WOULD BE BORING OTHERWISE!
Want a drink?
JUST BEING AN OBSERVER FOR 3 YEARS CAN GET PRETTY DULL TOO; I NEED SOME ENTERTAINMENT RIGHT?
HOW COULD YOU DO ALL THIS JUST BECAUSE YOU'RE BORED?
SIGH
HA HA
TO SEE THE DEMON WORLD'S PRINCE GETTING ALL ANXIOUS OVER THE ASSIGNMENT
NOT EVERYONE CAN SEE SUCH A SCENE
definitely can't miss out on this
THAT KID...
.....

AS LONG AS HE STAYS BY THAT YOUNG GIRL
HE'LL SURELY BRING SOME SORT OF "CHANGES" TO HIS SURROUNDINGS.
THAT WILL BE THE TIME WHEN
HE'LL FIND THE TRUE MEANING TO HIS "EXISTENCE".
ONCE THE FLOWER KNOWN AS "EXISTENCE" BEGINS TO BLOOM WITHIN A PERSON'S HEART,
THEN,
UNTIL THE END OF THE WORLD THAT FLOWER OF "EXISTENCE" WILL NEVER DISAPPEAR
IT'S NEARLY TIME—
FOR US TO "WATER" THE SEED THAT HAS ALREADY BEEN PLANTED.

.....
IN THE FUTURE, YOU WILL MEET A HUMAN WH
TO THINK THAT THAT PERSON WOULD BE...
...HANA

...HONESTLY, I CAN'T BELIEVE SHE WOULD EVEN POSSESS SUCH A POWER...
BUT
THE "KURENAI"
WILL SHOW THE WAY TO THE FUTURE...
JUST WHAT EXACTLY IS THE KURENAI...?
"PROOF OF THE RULER"... ISN'T THAT ITS ONLY MEANING?
I REALLY DON'T GET YOU...
"KURENAI"
—...EVEN SO
THERE IS ONLY ONE THING I HAVE TO DO...
NOW,
HOWEVER,
I UNDERSTAND SOMETHING AT LEAST.

TO TAKE AWAY HANA'S SOUL
THAT IS MY MISSION
.....
THAT'S RIGHT.
THERE ISN'T ANY NEED FOR ME TO THINK SO MUCH OVER IT ANYWAY...
IT ISN'T LIKE THESE CIRCUMSTANCES ARE WORTH MY STAY.
I KIND OF DEVIATED FROM MY COURSE AT FIRST BUT
AT LEAST I'VE FINALLY FOUND MY TARGET.


RIGHT.
LATER, WHEN SHE ISN'T NOTICING
I'LL TAKE THE CHANCE TO STEAL HER SOUL
AFTER THAT, I'LL...
STOMP
STOMP
STOMP
STOMP

WE'VE GOT AN EMER-GENCY!!
NO GOOD JIROU!!
はぁ!

Excuse us for our intrusion
HUH?
clatter
clatter
clatter
clatter
stomp
stomp

WHA—
PUH-LEASE! YOU MEAN YOU DON'T KNOW EVEN THOUGH YOU'VE BEEN LIVING TOGETHER?!
TOMMOR-ROW?
WHAT'S THE EVENT?
PI
PI
OH, COME ON
a ha ha!
YOU FAIL JIRO
JIRO-NII TOMORROW'S
HUH?

TOMORROW'S A REALLY IMPORTANT DAY, AND WE ALL WON'T BE AROUND!
I TOLD YOU IT'S AN EMERGENCY RIGHT!!
WHA— WHY SO SUDDENLY ?
Don't sense in like that
NOKY
NOKY
NOKY

H-NE-NEE'S BIRTHDAY!
....
BIRTH...
BIRTHDAY?
7
8
THAT'S RIGHT-!
HOWEVER, OUR ENTIRE BASEBALL TEAM...
HAS TO ATTEND SUMMER CAMP IN THE WILD ON SUCH AN IMPORTANT DAAAAAAAY!
GAAA
WHAT'S MORE, WE HAVE TO DEPART EARLY IN THE MORNING TOMORROW!!
4 DAYS 3 NIGHTS!
WE'LL BE MAKING CURRY TOO!
yayy!
AAH
HUH CAMP...?
IN OTHER WORDS
WE'VE COME TO ASSIGN YOU AN IMPORTANT MISSION!
point
nods
MISSION?

HANA-NEE'S BIRTHDAY TOMMORROW!
JIRO, YOU ARE TO CELEBRATE ON OUR BEHALF,
NO WORRIES AT ALL!
Tadah!!
The
Plan!
N—
BECAUSE I'VE ALREADY DEVISED AN ELEGANT SURPRISE PLAN FOR JIRO, SO IT'LL BE OK!
DON'T WORRY!!
DID YOU JUST SAY...
WHAT
NO...WAY HOLD ON A MINUTE...
ALRIGHT, LISTEN UP!!
AFTER DINNER TOMORROW, GET HANA-NEE TO SIT AT THE TABLE WITH HER EYES CLOSED...
THEN, SILENTLY PLACE THE PRESENT AND THE CAKE ON THE TABLE AND WHEN HANA-NEE'S EYES OPEN UP
AND WHEN SHE GETS PLEASANTLY SURPRISED BY WHAT SHE SEES, YOU THEN...

BUT I—
IN ANY CASE, WE'RE COUNTING ON YOU FOR EVERYTHING THIS YEAR ALRIGHT?!
HE-HEY GUYS... I DON'T MEAN TO SPOIL THE FUN...
shove
!?
HERE YOU GO. HERE'S THIS YEAR'S PRESENT
It was really expensive!
WELL, WE SPENT QUITE A LOT ON THIS YEAR'S PRESENT HUH?
chatter
IT'S GREAT THAT WE JUST MANAGED TO SAVE UP ENOUGH FOR THE PRESENT
YEAH!
chatter
THE STOREKEEPER NEARLY WENT MAD COUNTING ALL THAT 100 YEN* AND 10 YEN COINS TOO!
stagger
HEAVY...
chatter
What's this?

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!
BLAST THE CRACKER
AND BREAK OUT INTO A BIRTHDAY SONG!!
How's that? Isn't it such a warm ending?
WELL, THAT'S KINDA CHEESY
BY THE WAY, WE DID THE SAME THING LAST YEAR TOO
We were home to do it
But it's the safest way

*1/w: 100 yen and 10 yen are equivalent to 1 US$ and 10 cents respectively

GRANNY PROBABLY ALREADY SETTLED THE CAKE SO NO WORRIES!
WE'LL BE GOING BACK FIRST TO PACK OUR LUGGAGE FOR TOMORROW!
AH
step
step
HEY YOU GUYS
WAI-
point
Then
IT'S ALL YOURS JIRO, WE'RE PLACING ALL OUR HOPES ON YOU CAPTAIN!

BIRTHDAY.
HUH
ARE THEY SERIOUS ?
step
step
WE'RE COUNTING ON YOU JIRO!
THANKS FOR HAVING US
step
step
"WE'RE COUNTING ON YOU JIRO" ?
COME ON... THEY DIDN'T EVEN ASK ME IF I WAS WILLING TO...
THEY'RE SO SILLY...
AFTER ALL
I'M

GEE
THE DEMON WHO'S GONNA STEAL HER SOUL AWAY
pu pu
"THE BIG SISTER THAT EVERYONE LOVES AND THE KIND-HEARTED OLDER BROTHER WHO LIVES WITH HER"
YOU SEEM TO HAVE SETTLED IN YOUR ROLE PERFECTLY, HUH.
ESPE-CIALLY
TO HELP HER CELEBRATE HER BIRTH-DAY
THAT'S RIGHT THANKS TO THAT I'M CURRENTLY STUCK IN THIS PREDICAMENT
NOW WHAT DO I
ERHAPS, ENMA-SAMA HAS BEEN PLANNING THIS ALL ALONG?
IT SEEMS YOU CAN'T DO IT HUH?

EH ?
HANA AND EVERYONE ELSE
HAVE NO SUSPICION ABOUT YOU.
AND NOT ONLY THAT
THE SEED OF TRUST HAS ALREADY BEEN SOWN
IT'S A RESULT OF YOU HAVING LIVED HERE
LEADING THEM TO DEVELOP SUCH EMOTIONS.
IN OTHER WORDS THEY'VE BEEN DECEIVED BY YOU.
THE DEMON.
JUST AS YOU SAID
IT ISN'T DIFFICULT AT ALL TO MANIPULATE THE HUMANS AND THEIR SOULS.

WORTHLESS
—...INDEED.
THUMP
HUMANS ARE INFERIOR CREATURES
THIS KIND OF WORLD
IS TOO EASILY
THUMP
TO ME
THEY'RE AN IDIOTIC BUNCH
IT REALLY ISN'T DIFFICULT.
WELL, THAT'S ONLY IF THOSE "UNNECESSARY EMOTIONS"
HAVE YET TO DEVELOP WITHIN YOU OF COURSE.
THUMP
—.....
...SEE
YOU SHOULD KNOW RIGHT?
THAT I

ABSO-
LUTELY
DETEST
"HUMANS".
...WELL THEN, BE IT STEALING HANA'S SOUL
OR HANGING OUT WITH THESE GUYS FOR JUST A LITTLE WHILE LONGER
THE CHOICE IS YOURS.
I'M JUST A SPEC-
TATOR
WHO'S WATCHING FROM THE SIDELINES.
—EVERYTHING'S

IT ALL DEPENDS ON YOU
WHETHER THE DEMON WORLD
"LIVES OR "DIES"
EVERYTHING DEPENDS ON THE PRINCE'S, YOUR
GRIT
GEE
HELP ME WITH THE PREPARATIONS
ALRIGHTY
SO, WHAT'S YOUR PLAN?

ROGER
"SAKURA-OUJI"
TOMORROW

THUD
THUD
THUD
PHEW— THAT WAS REALLY HEAVY!!
I'M BACK—
SMILE SOFT
YOUR STASH IS ESPECIALLY EXTENSIVE TODAY...
I KNOW RIGHT!!
I MADE SURE I MADE IT FOR BOTH THE DAILY NECESSITIES TIMELY SALE AND GRAB-AS-MUCH-FOOD-AS-YOU-CAN DEALS!
Phew
dazed...
—GRANNY HASN'T RETURNED FROM HER STROLL...
IT'S TIME TO MAKE DINNER
AND THANKS TO THAT, I'M REALLY LATE!
rustle

AH! HOLD ON, I HAVEN'T TAKEN OUT THE LAUNDRY FROM EARLIER!!
YEAH I'VE JUST GOT SOMETHING TO SAY
GASP
WHAT'S UP? I'M PREPARING DINNER RIGHT NOW THOUGH...
EH?
HANA
COULD I HAVE A MINUTE WITH YOU?
NOW'S A GOOD TIME TO TAKE ACTION...
I'M REALLY SORRY! COULD WE TALK LATER?
EH, HEY
run run
AH
THIS ONII-SAN HERE LOOKS KINDA FREE RIGHT...
PLEASE HELP SCRUB THE BATH TUB, OKAY!
run run run
shaa
SO...
YOU DIDN'T MANAGE TO DO IT IN THE END HUH
PU PU
IT WAS INEVITABLE RIGHT... GIVEN THAT THIS SITUATION.
PLUS
scrub scrub
splash

WELL
THIS IS THE LAST TIME TOO...
AH THANKS ALOT JIRO
...AND I'M REALLY SORRY
I JUST STARTED THE FIRE
SO COULD WE TALK LATER DURING DINNER?
IT WON'T TAKE LONG...
...JIRO?
EH... WHAT? IS IT SO URGENT...?
IT'LL BE QUICK SO

JUST LISTEN UP ALRIGHT?
...I GOT IT...
IF IT'LL END SOON THEN...

CLOSE
YOUR EYES
UHM
THEN WELL
EH? WHY?
JUST DO IT
close
?
WHAT'S GOING ON, JIRO?
place

GEE
LET'S DO IT
whoosh

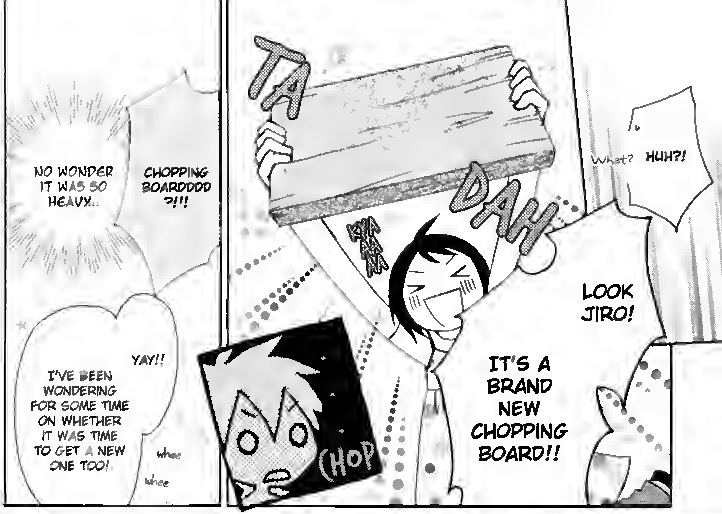
11+
IF YOU RESENT ME
GO AHEAD AND BEAR A GRUDGE AGAINST ME
NEVER DID I EXPECT
FOR ME TO STEAL NANA'S SOUL ON THE DAY SHE WAS BORN.
HOW IRONIC.
I'M A DEMON AFTER ALL

ONCE I TAKE THIS PERSON'S SOUL,
THE DEMON WORLD
WILL NO LONGER BE THREATENED
AND
I TOO
grip
gasp
I'VE ALWAYS BEEN WAITING
AGAIN... THIS VOICE
YOU'VE REALLY FORGOTTEN IT ALL

I
...
I'VE ALWAYS KNOWN ABOUT YOU
OH... ALRIGHT
DON'T KNOW YOU AT ALL!!
IT'S
FAREWELL THEN
STOP
I DON'T KNOW...

...AH!!
EH?!
blinks
OUJI...
grip
hides
DARN!
OH YEAH! I LEFT THE POT BOILING!!
How careless of me!
P!!!
SPK: P!!!
WHAT'S THIS?
AH

AAH!
THAT'S RIGHT, IT'S TODAY... IT TOTALLY SLIPPED MY MIND!
HUH
A BIRTHDAY PRESENT?!
SHE ACTUALLY FORGOT ABOUT IT?
WOW! ANOTHER YEAR HAS PASSED... I THOUGHT I JUST CELEBRATED IT NOT LONG AGO...
TIME JUST SEEMS TO PASS FASTER WITH EACH YEAR...
HEY, IS THIS PRESENT FROM JIRO?
No
NO WAY! THE KIDS FROM THE NEIGHBORHOOD FORCED ME TO PASS IT TO YOU...
AH, I SEE EVERYONE HAS ALREADY GONE FOR CAMP, AFTER ALL...
WOW... I WONDER WHAT THIS IS...
tear tear
EVEN NOW
I CAN STILL.
AAAHH!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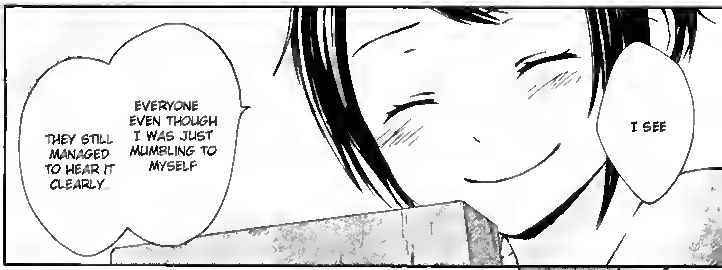
DAH
LOOK JIRO!
IT'S A BRAND NEW CHOPPING BOARD!!
What?
HUH?!
CHOPPING BOARDDDD ?!!!
NO WONDER IT WAS SO HEAVY...
YAY!!
I'VE BEEN WONDERING FOR SOME TIME ON WHETHER IT WAS TIME TO GET A NEW ONE TOO!
whee
whee
(HOP


I SEE
EVERYONE EVEN THOUGH I WAS JUST MUMBLING TO MYSELF
THEY STILL MANAGED TO HEAR IT CLEARLY...

HONESTLY SPEAKING, THAT'S JUST A NECESSITY
IT ISN'T SOMETHING YOU'LL BE HAPPY OVER WHEN YOU GET IT AS A BIRTHDAY PRESENT RIGHT?
TRUTHFULLY, THAT ISN'T YOUR ACTUAL BIRTHDAY WISH RIGHT...?
EH?

...EVERYONE DIDN'T HAVE MUCH POCKET MONEY BUT FOR THEM TO SAVE IT ALL UP JUST TO BUY ME THIS PRESENT
...THAT ITSELF, ALREADY MAKES ME REALLY HAPPY
REALLY HANA IS REALLY THE EMBODIMENT OF GOODNESS...
...WELL, THAT MAY BE TRUE
BUT YOU KNOW, THE MOTTO OF THIS HOUSE IS
TO RECEIVE EVERYTHING WITH GRATITUDE, AS IT'S IMPOLITE TO DECLINE!
even if you say that...
HA
...I
DIDN'T GET YOU ANY PRESENT... NOR PREPARED ANYTHING YOU KNOW...
grip
JIRO
I REALLY WANT TO THANK YOU TOO

I EVEN TRIED TO
ALSO
I DON'T NEED ALL THAT,
BECAUSE YOUR BEING HERE
IS ALREADY THE BEST GIFT TO ME...

—HUH
BECAUSE IF JIRO WASN'T HERE
I'D BE ALL ALONE ON MY BIRTHDAY RIGHT?
SINCE GRANNY'S AT THE HOSPITAL TODAY
AND THE KIDS WHO ALWAYS CELEBRATE WITH ME ARE AT CAMP
SO WHY IS IT
I'M STILL SMILING ON MY BIRTHDAY DESPITE ALL THAT

JIRO'S HERE WITH ME!
THAT'S BECAUSE,
WHAT SHOULD I DO...
STEAL HANA'S SOUL...
OR...
click

WHY THE SWEET BEAN JELLY?
IT SEEMS GRANNY HAD BOUGHT IT FOR TODAY'S OCCASION
TO HAVE SWEET BEAN JELLY FOR A BIRTHDAY
IS NEVER APPROPRIATE...?
I SEE...
IT'S FINE, IT'S FINE SINCE IT'S DELICIOUS
a ha ha
There was a MEMO attached
IT'S PRETTY ODD TO CHEER WITH TEA BUT
then
I REALLY WANT TO GIVE MY THANKS TO JIRO
OR SOMETHING LIKE THAT

WHAT ARE YOU SAYING? IT'S YOUR BIRTHDAY RIGHT?!
toast yourself instead
EH?
I KNOW
IT'S BECAUSE IT'S MY BIRTHDAY!
I'D PREFER FOR IT TO BE A DAY WHERE I EXPRESS MY GRATITUDE TO THE PEOPLE AROUND ME
MORE THAN IT BEING A DAY TO CELEBRATE MYSELF
TODAY'S THE DAY WHERE I GROW A YEAR OLDER TOO,
AND IT'S THANKS TO EVERYONE AROUND THAT I'M SMILING LIKE THIS TODAY RIGHT?
SO,
LET ME SAY THIS ONE MORE TIME
THANKS ALOT, JIRO

HEY EMMA

THERE'S STILL TIME RIGHT...

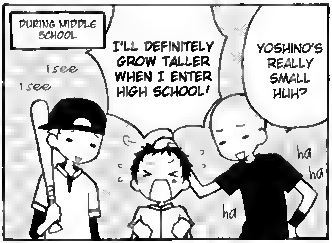
I'LL DEFINITELY STEAL IT BY THEN

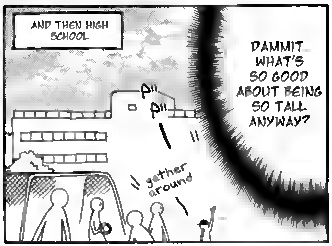
SO

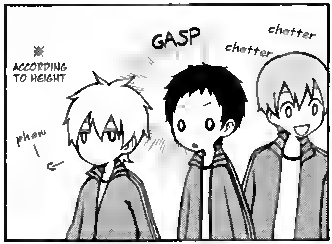
JUST GIVE ME A LITTLE MORE TIME

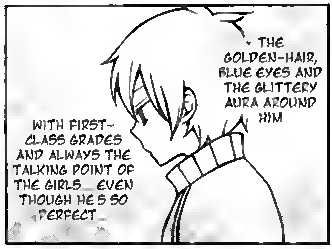
KURENAI OUJI 2 END

HE'S SHORTER THAN ME!
WHAT'S MOST IMPORTANT FOR GUYS IS REALLY THE SUBSTANCE!
GLOMP
SHOCK
!?
EH?
I'LL MAKE SURE I'LL BECOME A BETTER MAN TOO!!
Please take care of me!
A person who only grew 1mm since the previous year

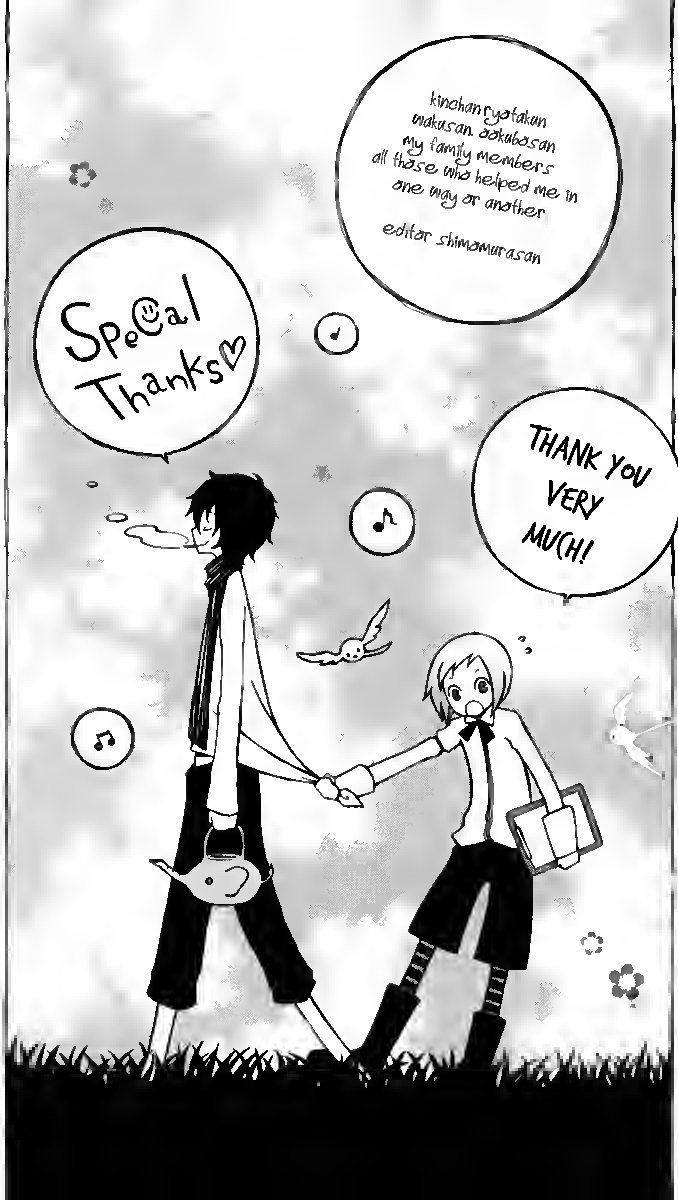







THE GOLDEN-HAIR, BLUE EYES AND THE GLITTERY AURA AROUND HIM
WITH FIRST-CLASS GRADES AND ALWAYS THE TALKING POINT OF THE GIRLS... EVEN THOUGH HE'S SO PERFECT...

This is how these two first met.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